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ST. JOHN' S PARISH REGISTER

CAROLINE COUNTY MARYLAND

FORMERLY (Queen Annes Co)

ST. JOHN' S PARISH REGISTERCAROLINE COUNTY MARYLAND Md.

Mr Grundy FORMERLY (Queen Annes Co)

Mr Jonathan Nicola

Mr Henry Cass on

Elected Vestrymen of St. John's

Mr John Wayne

Parish by a free voice of the

Mr William Banks

Freeholders of said Parish

Mr John Bracco

Mr William Banning

Elected Church Wardens of the said

Mr John Hall

Parish by a free voice at supra.

agreed to meet on Wednesday following in Order to

qualify and gave notice thereof to the reverend James Cox,

Wednesday 8-18-1787. Messrs; Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan

Nicola, John Wayne, Mr Banks of the aforesaid elected

vestrymen, and Messrs, William Banning and John Hall of the

said elected church Wardens met according to the appointment

at the parish church who then agreed to meet again on the 1st and

2nd days of September following.

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Messrs CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND and William Bancks,
 qualified FORMERLY (Queen Annes Co) trymen by taking the
 several oaths to the Government to wit; the oath of allegiance
 --- and also subscribed the oath of abjuration,
 making and sub August 8- 1752uration called the Test;

Mr Grundy Pemberton ; of his lordships justices of the
 Mr Jonathan Nicols ; County and also by severally taking the
 Mr Henry Casson ; Elected Vestrymen of St. John's
 Mr John Mayne, of St John ; Parish by a free voice of the
 Mr William Bancks ; Freeholders of said Parish

Mr John Bracco

William Banning and John Hall, qualified by taking the
 Mr William Banning ; several oaths afore ; Elected Church Wardens of the said
 Mr John Hall ; Oath of Abjuration ; Parish by a free voice ut supra.

the test, and also severally taking the oath well and truly

to agreed to meet on Wednesday following in Order to

qualify and gave notice thereof to the reverend James Cox.

1st Wednesday 8-12-1752. Messrs; Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan

Nicols, John Mayne, Wm Bancks of the aforesaid elected register.

vestrymen, and Messrs, William Banning and John Hall of the

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at the parish church who then agreed to meet again on the 1st and

2nd days of September following.

subscribing the oath of abjuration, taking the proper oath of

vestrymen of St John's parish and the Oath of Vestrymen

1752 Sept the 1st.

Messrs Grundy Pemberton, John Mayne and William Bancks, qualified for their office of Vestrymen by taking the several oaths to the Government to wit; the oath of allegiance, Abhorrency and abjuration, subscribed the oath of abjuration, making and subscribing the declaration called the Test; before Jonathan Nicols one of his lordships justices of the Peace of Queen Annes County and also by severally taking the proper oath for justly and truly executing the trust and office of a vestrymen of St John's Parish.

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before the said magistrate.

William Banning and John Hall, qualified by taking the several oaths aforesaid, to the government, subscribing the Oath of Abjuration making and subscribing the declaration called the test, and also severally taking the oath well and truly to execute the office of Church Warden for the ensuing year.

The former oaths and before Mr Jonathan Nicols and the latter administered by the vestry.

The aforesaid vestry agreed with Ralph Elston to be register.
9-2-1752.

Mr Jonathan Nicols qualified vestrymen of St. John's parish by taking the several oaths to the government, to wit the oath of allegiance, Abhorrency and abjuration, making and subscribing the oath of abjuration, taking the proper oath of vestryman of St John's parish and the Oath of Vestrymen of St. John's parish and the oath appointed by Act of Assembly

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to qualify him for the nomination of Inspector or Inspectors, before Mr John Towns justice of the peace of Queen Annes Co.

Ralph Alston, qualified for register by taking the several oaths to the Government viz; the oath of allegiance abhorrency and abjuration, subscribing the oath of abjuration making and subscribing the declaration called the test; before M Mr Jonathan Nicols, J P of Queen Annes Co, and also the proper oath for faithfully and truly executing his trust or office of register of St John's Parish according to the best of his skill and knowledge, administered to him by the vestry.

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Messrs Grundy Pemberton, John Mayne, William Banks vestrymen and Mr John Hall and Am Benning Churchwardens, took the oath appointed by Act of Assembly to qualify them for the nominations of inspectors before Mr Jonathan Nicols justice of the peace.

At a special vestry held at the church of St. John's parish on this 2nd September 1752, by the vestrymen and church wardenes of the said Parish of whom were present;

Messrs Grundy Pemberton :	:	
Jonathan Nicols	:	
John Mayne	:	Vestrymen, & John Hall, Am Benning, Ch
William Banks.	:	wardens, Ralph Alston, register.

The aforesaid vestrymen and church wardenes nominated Nathaniel Knotts, John Vincerford, Am Fisher and Simon Keld for inspectors and recommended them to his honour the resident to be inspector. At Pembertons were house in the parish aforesaid for the ensuing year.

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Ordered that the register give a certificate of the above nomination, within six days to be transmitted to the clerk of the council.

9-17 N.B. the above mentioned certificate was accordingly delivered to the sheriff to be transmitted as above by me, Ralph Blston. register.

Oct 8- 1752. At a vestry held at the Parish church of St. John's parish by the vestrymen and church wardens of said parish of whom were present; Messrs Jonathan Nicols, John Mayne, Wm Banks, vestryment. signed Wm Banning Church Warden, and Ralph Blston register.

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Ordered by the said vestrymen and church warden that two books be provided for the use of the vestry that the register procure the same of Wm Kemp, to whom the vestry have given an order for said books.

At a vestry held at the church of St. John's parish 11-7- 1752. by the vestrymen and church wardens of said parish of whom were present ; Messrs Grundy Pemberton Jonathan Nicols, John Mayne, Wm Banks, vestrymen, and John Hall church warden and Wm Banning church wardens.

The Vestrymen and church wardens aforesaid ordered an assessment on the taxable inhabitants of the parish aforesaid in the sum of 8 lbs tobacco pd tax for the ensuing year and requested the justices of Queen Innes Co, to levy the same.

Resolved by the said vestrymen and church wardens that

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Ralph Elston, be paid the sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco for the ensuing year for performing the office of register.

The said vestrymen and church wardens agreed with Sarah Lunbarr to be sexton, clean the church once a week, take care of the windows and keys of the church for 200 lbs tobacco for the ensuing year.

Mr John Bracco qualified for a vestryman by taking the several oaths to the government, to wit the oath of allegiance -abhorrency and abjuration and the oath of vestryman of St. John's parish, subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test before Jonathan Nicols, J P and vestryman of St. John's parish.

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At a special vestry held by the vestrymen and church wardens of St. John's parish at the church of the said Parish 11-15- 1752 Present, Mess rs; Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, John Mayne and Wm Bincks, vestrymen, signed Wm Denning Church Warden.

The said Vestry resolved to meet the vestry of St. Paul Parish in order to consult about the division of said Parishes and to appoint a time for settling the bounds.

In consequence of which resolution on the 17th Nov 1752, Messrs Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Henry Casson, John Mayne, Wm Bincks and John Bracco Vestrymen and Mr John Hall, church wardens met at the vestry house of St. Paul's Parish, the following members of the Vestry of said parish; viz; the

Reverend Mr James Cox, Messrs N then Samuel,

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Turbutt Wright, Matthew Lockery, Christopher Cox, Thomas Lockery, Thomas Wright Vestrymen, and James Hammond church warden, when it was agreed that on Monday, 20th instant both vestries met at the head of the 3 bridges branch, to ascertain the beginning boundary of the division line between St Paul's and St. John's parishes.

And they likewise appointed Messrs Christopher Cox, and Jdn Bracco commissioners to agree with John Emory to run the said line and with 2 persons for chain carriers and one to mark the same at the equal expence of both parishes.

At a vestry held for St Paul's and St John's parishes by special appointment at the head of the 3 bridges branch on Monday 20th Nov 1752.

Present for St Paul's parish Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright, Christopher Cox, Thomas Lockery, Thomas Wright, Matthew Lockery Vestrymen, John Ratt Church warden,

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For St. John's messrs Jonathan Nicols, Henry Casson, John Mayne, William Banks and John Bracco vestrymen, Mr John Hall church warden, which vestries agreed; that a maple standing in the lower part of a swamp called the black swamp which is agreed to be head of three bridges branch and market on the westernmost side with the letters St P.P. and on the easternmost with the letters St. P. which tree shall be deemed to be the beginning boundary of the line which divides St. John's from St. Paul's parish and said vestry agreed with Mr John Emory to run the line of said division for which they are to allow him 200 lbs

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tobacco per day and they likewise agreed with John and George Gordon's for chain carriers for said surveyor for which they are to be paid 30 lbs of tobacco per day and with Robert Lumpter Jr, for an ax man to clear the way for the said surveyor and chain carriers and mark the said line when run, at 30 lbs of tobacco per day.

At a vestry held on Tuesday 1-2- 1753.
at the church of St. John's parish by the vestrymen, and church wardens, thereof, of whom were present Messrs Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Henry Cass on,;;; John Mayne, Am Banks, vestrymen. - signed Am Banning Ch arden, Ralph Elston, regr.

Mr Jonathan Nicols produced a certificate of Mr Henry Cassons qualifying for a vestryman which the vestry ordered to be registered and it is accordingly entered as follows; viz; Queen Annes County. I hereby certify that upon the 7th Nov 1752, came before me;

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Mr Henry Cass on and by taking the several oaths to the government, to wit, the oaths of allegiance, Abhorency and abjuration, subscribing the oath of abjuration, making and subscribing the declaration called the test and taking the oath of vestrymen was qualified as a vestryman of St. John's parish, and I further certify th t the s me Henry Cass on did also take the oath appointed by Act of Assembly to qualify him for the nomination of Recommendation of inspector

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before Jon Nicols.

Mr Grundy Pemberton likewise produced a certificate from under the surveyors hand of the division line between St Paul's and St John's Parishes, in Queen Annes Co, for running the dividing line between the said parishes from the head of the Three Bridge Branch to the Northern Bridge - in the road that leads from Wye Mill to Tuckahoe Bridge the east side of Parthinando Calloghones Plantation agreeable to the act of assembly in that case made and provided, as may appear.

This may humbly certify that I the subscriber pursuant to the said vestry orders and directions, have done as followeth(viz) beginning at a maple tree standing at the head of the 3 bridge branch marked on the west rn side with the letters St P.P. and on the east rn side with the letters St.I P and run from the said maple tree south fifteen degrees and 2 minutes west at about 3 quarters of a mile, past by James Pratts, and left his house to the east about 18 perches about a

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mile and 3 quarters past by James Cannons

at Goldsborough's quarter and left the dwelling house to the west about 80 perches and continued the course between his 2 tobacco houses, at about 2 miles and a quarter, past by Wm Pratts and left his house to the east about 30 perches, at about 3 miles past by Henry Pratts and left his house to the west about 14 perches at about 2 miles and 3 quarters past by Mr Charles Browns quarter and left his house to the west about 90 perches, at about 4 miles past by James Matthews and

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left his house to the east about 30 perches at about four mile and a quarter past by Peter Wrenches and left his house to the west about 50 perches at 6 miles 3 quarters and ten perches to the center of the said Northern Bridge by said Callaghones, certified. by John Emory, deputy surveyor of Queen Anne's County.

The order that the vestrymen gave to the register for procuring books of Mr Wm Kemp for the use of the vestry was returned Mr. Kemp not having any such.

At a vestry held on Tuesday 2-6- 1753.
at the church of St. John's parish by the vestrymen and Church wardens of whom were present. Messrs Grundy Pemberton, Jno Nicols, Henry casson, John Myne, Wm Banks, John Bracco Vestrymen, Wm Banning, John Hall church wardens. Ralph Elston, register.

Resolved by the said vestrymen and church wardens that books be procured for the use of the vestry.

Resolved that a new reading desk be put up in the church - the old one being broken down and that Mr. Jonathan Nicols agree with a workman for that purpose.

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At a vestry held on Tuesday 3-6-1753 at the church of St. John's parish by the vestrymen, and church wardens of whom were present; Messrs Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Wm Banks, John Bracco, vestrymen.

Ralph Elston, registry.

Mr John Bracco brought a blank book for the use of the vestrymen for which the vestrymen are to pay Robert Lloyd which said book

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is put into the hands of the register.

At a special vestry held at the church of St. John's parish on eastern Monday 1753. by the vestrymen and church wardens of said Parish of whom were present; Messrs G Pemberton, Jonas Nicols, Henry Cass on, John Mayne, In Banks, Vestrymen and Banning church warden. signed Ralph Elston, regr.

Messrs Grundy Pemberton and Jonathan Nicols being the two eldest vestrymen went out in whose room Mr. Hawkins Downs and Mr Thomas Price were elected for vestrymen, likewise Mr Wm Banning and Mr John Hall church wardens went out and Mr Henry Feddeman and Thomas Fisher were elected for church wardens in their room.

At a vestry held 6-5- 1753 at the church of St. John's parish by the vestrymen and church wardens of said Parish of whom were present, messrs Henry Casson, John Mayne, Wm Banks , John Bracco, Vestrymen. Signed Ralph Elston, regr.

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Henry Feddeman and Thomas Fisher qualified for church wardens by taking the several oaths to the government, to wit of Allegiance Abhorgency and the oath of abjuration, subscribing the oath of abjuration, making and subscribing the test and severally taking the oath of church wardens of St. John's parish before Mr Henry Cass on, eldest vestryman.

The register produced the following certificate which he says was given him by Mr Jonathan Nicols which the aforesaid vestrymen ordered to be entered, viz;

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Queen Annes County, - to the vestry of St. John's Parish in the county aforesaid; I hereby certify that upon the 17th March, 1753. Nathaniel Knotts and John Vanderford were qualified inspectors at Peaberton's warehouse in the said county, by taking the several oaths to the Government subscribing the oaths of abjuration making and subscribing the declaration called the test and taking the oath of inspector. Before Jona. Nicols, ordered by the aforesaid vestrymen, that the sextons Sarah Dunbars, wages be increased to the sum of 300 lbs tobacco for this present year.

At a vestry held 8-7- 1752. at the Church of St John's parish by the vestrymen and Church wardens of said parish of whom present. Messrs Henry Casson, John Mayne, Im Banches, John Bracco and Hawkins Downs, vestrymen.

Mr Henry Peedeman, Mr Thomas Fisher, church wardens
signed Ralph Elston, register.

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Mr Hawkins Downs qualified a vestryman by taking the several oaths to the Government, to wit of Allegiance, abhorrency and abjuration and the oath of a vestryman of St. John's Parish, subscribing the oath of abjuration making and subscribing the declaration called the test before Mr Henry Cass on, eldest vestryman

Mr Thomas Price who was elected for a vestryman of St. John's Parish last eastern monday refused qualifying for a vestryman.

Ordered, that information be made against the said Price next county court.

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Ordered by the vestrymen and church wardens th t the register give putting up an advertisement for the fresholders of St. John's parish to meet here the first tuesday in September next and choose a vastryman in the room of Mr Thomas Price.

Mr John Bracco produced an account of George Gordon for 3 days attendance on the surveyor as a chain carrier at running the division line of St John's and St Paul's parishes 30 lbs tobacco per day half of which is 45 lb tobacco for which an order is drawn on the sheriff and sent said Bracco.

Also John Gordons account for 5 days attendance as axman and chain carrier at running the said division line 30 lbs tobacco per day, hal of which is 75 lbs tobacco for which an order is drawn on the shieriff and sent said Bracco.

Also Robert Sumpter's Jr his account for 5 days attendance on the surveyor as an axman to cleat the way for running the said division line between the afores id parishes at 30 lbs tobacco per day half of which is 75 lbs tobacco for which said half an order is drawn on the sheriff by said vestrymen and sent said Bracco.

The said Vestrymen have given Ralph Elston regr. an order upon the sheriff for 1000 lbs tobacco his last year's allowance

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for being register, also to Sarah Dunbarr an order on the sheriff for 100 lbs tobacco her last year's allowance for performing the office of Sexton.

at a vestry held at the church of St. John's parish the 4th

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Sept 1753. by the vestrymen and churchwardens
of said parish of whom were;

Messrs John Mayne, Wm Bancks, Hawkins Towns, vestrymen
and Henry Feddeman, Church wardens, Ralph Lliston, register.

Mr Anthony Harrington duly elected vestrymen, by a majority
of voters of the freeholders of St. John's parish in the
room of Mr Thomas Price.

Resolved that a special vestry meet here on Saturday
next by one of the clock P M, to nominate inspectors.

At a special vestry held 8th Sept 1753. by the vestrymen and
church wardens of St John's parish, at the Parish church of
whom were;

Messrs Henry Casson, John Mayne, Wm Bancks,
John Bracco, Antho. Harrington, vestrymen.

Henry Feddeman and Thomas Fisher church wardens.

Mr Anthony Harrington qualified for a vestryman of St.
John's parish by taking the oaths to the government to wit of
allegiance and abhorrency, making and subscribing the oath
of abjuration and subscribing the declaration called the test tak-
ing the oath of a vestryman of St. John's parish, and also
the oath to qualify him for the nomination of inspectors before
Mr Jonathan Nicols in the presence of the vestry.

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The register produced an account of Mr John Emory for dividing
and running the lines between the 2 parishes St Paul's and St. J
Johns and the 2 certificates of the same 1400 lbs tobacco the one

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half whereof is 700 tobacco for which said half an order is drawn upon the sheriff by the said vestrymen and sent to the said Emory by the register.

Mr John Briscoe, Mr Henry Peddeman and Mr Thomas Fisher each of them severally took the oath to qualify them for the nomination of inspectors before Mr Jonathan Nicols in the presence of the vestry, Mr Bentes brought his account for yards of broad Hucksback to cover the communion table.

Charging the account 50 lbs tobacco, for which an order was given him on the sheriff by the said vestry.

The aforesaid vestrymen and church wardens nominated Nathaniel Knotts John Vooderford Simon Kald and Thm Fisher, for inspectors and recommended them to his excellency, the Governor to be inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse in this parish for the ensuing year.

Ordered, that the register give the certificate of the aforesaid nomination to the sheriff within 6 days, which was delivered accordingly on Sept 14 - per R Alston, regr.

Ordered that 15 lbs tobacco be paid Matthew Williams for removing out on the way, a dead hogg which night the church being a mission.

At a special vestry held by the vestrymen and church wardens of St John's parish the 14th November, 1752 at the church of the said Parish of whom were present.

Messrs Henry Jackson, John Aynes, Thm Bencke, Hawkins Downs - Anthony Harrington, Vestrymen, Henry Peddeman, Church warden.

Ralph Alston, register.

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Ordered by the vestrymen and church warden aforesaid, that an assessment be made on the taxables of St John's parish of the sum of six lbs of tobacco, pd tax for the ensuing year and that application be made to the justices of Queen Annes Co, next court to levy the same.

11-28- 1753. Messrs, Henry Casson, John Mayne, Wm Binckes John Bracco vestrymen of St Johns parish and Henry Feddeman church warden were qualified for nominating inspectors for the ensuing year at Queens town before Mr Hopper justice of the peace of Queen Annes county in the presence of Ralph Elston, register of said parish.

11-29- 1753. At a special vestry held at the church of St Johns Parish by the vestrymen and church wardens of said parish of whom were present.

Messrs Henry Casson, John Mayne, Wm Bincks, vestrymen, ~~John~~ Henry Feddeman, church warden, Ralph Elston, register. The aforesaid vestrymen and church warden nominated Nathaniel Knotts, John Vanderford, Wm Fisher and Simon Kelld inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse for the ensuing year and recommended them by letter to Governor directed to the clerk of the council.

At a special vestry held by the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns Parish at the church of the said parish the 20th Dec 1753. Present; Messrs Henry Casson, John Mayne, John Bracco, Hawkins Downs, vestrymen, Henry Feddeman, church warden,

Ralph Elston, registrar.

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The aforesaid Vestrymen presented Ralph Elston to his excellency for a lay reader in the church by a letter to be delivered by the said Elston.

At a vestry held 2-5-1754. at the parish church by the vestrymen and church wardens of St. John's parish of whom were present.

Messrs John Mayne, Wm Binckes, Antho Harrington, vestrymen, Mr Henry Feddeman, Ch Warden, R Elston, Register.

The aforesaid vestrymen and church warden, ordered th t the church be repair d and that the register give notice thereof by t putting up an advertisement for any workman who is willing to repair the same to meet the vestry the first tuesday in March next to treat with the about the repairing thereof resolved likewise by the said vestrymen and church warden that Mr. John Mayne officiate as sexton the remaining part of the year in the room of Sarah Lunbar deceased and be allowed 250 lbs tobacco for his trouble.

At a vestry held 4-2- 1754, at the church of St. John's parish by the vestrymen and church wardens of said parish of whom were present, Messrs Henry Casson, John Mayne, Wm Binckes, Jno Bracco, vestrymen- Henry Feddeman, Ch Warden, R Elston, regr.

The aforesaid vestrymen and gave Matthew Williams an order on the sheriff for 16 lbs of tobacco for removing a dead hog out of the way, being too nigh the church.

Ralph Elston, produced a license from the Governour to be lay reader wherein his excellency has given him a moiety of the 30 pole during pleasure.

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He likewise produced the following certificate qualifying
meing him for reader aforesaid, viz; Queen Innes County,

--- I hereby certify that upon the 19th January 1754. Mr
Ralph Elston took the several oaths to the government to wit
the oath of allegiance, abhorrency and abjuration and subscribed
the oath of abjuration and did also make and subscribe the
declaration called the test - before me Jona Nicols.

Resolved by the aforesaid vestrymen and church wardens
that an order be made out and given to Mr Banckes for Philip
Palmer for putting up a reading desk in the church for the sum £
5 s, which was accordingly done by an order on the sheriff for
40 lb tobacco.

Jonathan Nicols appeared and produced the following
certificate qualifying Mr Nathl Knotts and Mr John Vanderford
for inspector, viz. Queen Innes Co, I hereby certify that
upon the 2nd April 1754. from Nathaniel Knotts and John Vander-
ford, were qualified inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the
county aforesaid by taking the several oaths to the Government
to wit, the oath of allegiance, abhorrency and abjuration
subscribing the oath of abjuration, making and subscribing the
declaration called the test and taking the oath of inspector,
before me, Jno Nicols, special vestry appointed by Henry Casson
eldest vestrymen to meet on Saturday, before Easter next.

At a special vestry held 4-12-1754. At the church of
St Johns parish by the vestrymen and church wardens of said Parish
of whom were present the following;

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Messrs Henry Casson, John Mayne, Wm Benckes, John Bracco, Anthony Harrington, vestrymen, Henry Paddeman, church warden, R Elston, regr.

The aforesaid vestrymen and church warden resolved and agreed with Philip Palmer to make and put up the Frames and sashes for 4 windows in the church at 8 s pr window and to do this work within 2 months from the date hereof.

Ordered likewise by the said vestrymen and church wardens and agreed that Mr Henry Casson procure the glass for the windows aforesaid. Ordered by the said vestrymen and church wardens and agreed with James Bell to cover the south side of the old church finding shingles nails and everything else himself for nine lbs currency to be finished by the last of September next. ordered likewise by the said vestrymen and that Ralph Elston be paid for performing his office of register from Easter last past till his obtaining license for a reader the sum of 800 lbs tobacco and likewise that the said vestry lend him the sum of 2000 lbs tobacco to be discounted out of his salary for the current year and accordingly the said vestry have given him an order on the sheriff for the aforesaid sum of 2000 800 lb tobacco, ordered likewise that Mr Wm Benckes find a blank book for the registering of births and etc, in the parish and put it into the hands of the register.

At a vestry held on Easter Monday 1754, present Henry Casson, John Bracco Anthony Harrington, vestrymen, Ralph Elston, register who met at the church of St. John's parish.

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At which time pursuant to act of assembly Mr Henry Cass on and Mr Jno Hyne being deemed the eldest vestrymen resigned

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their office of vestrymen and likewise Mr Peddeman his office of church warden Mr Thomas fisher the other church warden being lately dead, in whose room Mr John Chairs and Mr Henry Wrench were elected vestrymen and Mr Wm Fisher and Mr Matthew Griffith church wardens by a free voice of the free holders of St. Johns Parish.

At a vestry held at the church of St Johns Parish on Tuesday 7th May 1754, by the vestrymen and church wardens of said parish of whom were present.

Messrs; Wm Banckes, John Bracco, Antho Harrington, John Chairs, Henry Wrench, vestrymen, Wm Fisher, Matt Griffith, ch wardens

in Elston, regr.

Mr John Chaires, and Mr Henry Wrench qualified for vestrymen, by taking the several oaths to the government, viz; of allegiance abhorrency and abjuration, subscribed the oath of abjuration, makin and subscribing the declaration called the test and taking the oath of a vestryman of St Johns Parish.

Before Wm Banckes, eldest vestrymen likewise Mr Wm Fisher and Mr Matthew Griffith qualified for church wardens by taking the several oaths to the government, viz; of Allegiance qbhorrency and abjuration subscribing the oath of abjuration and making and subscribing the declaration called the test; and taking the oath of church warden of St John's parish

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before the aforesaid Mr Wm Banckes.

Ralph Elston Produced an account from Mr. Wm Robbins of 14 s 6 for wine which he sent, Thomas Fisher church warden, and an order upon the sheriff for 100 lbs tobacco for the same was made out and sent him by the register.

The aforesaid vestrymen and church wardens -

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Ordered the register to make out and put up at Chester Church, Wye Church and this church, advertisements warning all such as have pews in the church or chappel of St Johns parish, live in another parish and are no freeholders in St John's parish - that they meet the vestry of this parish the first Tuesday in June next in order to dispose of the same otherwise the ves try will proceed according to law and custom in such cases.

At a ves try held at the parish church of S t. Johns 8-6- 1754.

Messrs; Wm Banckes, Hawkins Cownes, Henry Wrench ves tr men, Wm Fisher, Church warden, Ralph Elston, Regr.

Drawn on the sheriff to pay Mr Mayne or order 250 lb tobacco for officiating as Sexton after the decease of Sarah Junbar and likewise that from the date hereof, he officiate as sexton for 300 lb tobacco, per annum.

Drawn and given an order to Phillip Palmer on the sheriff for 371 lb tobacco for the windows, ordered that a special vestry meet here on the 17th inst, and that the register give notice thereof.

At a vestry held at the parish ch of St John's 9-8- 1754.

Present; Messrs; Wm Banckes, Hawkins Cownes, Anthony Harrington, John Chaires, Henry Wrench, vestrymen, Wm Fisher, church warden, Ralph Elston, regr.

The said vestry and church warden nominated Nathaniel Knotts, John Vanderford, Hawkins Downes, and Anthony Herrington for inspectors the ensuing year and recommended them to his excellency as the law directs in that case.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. John's
11-5- 1754.

Present; Messrs; Wm Banckes, John Bracco, Anthony Herrington, vestrymen, Wm Fisher, Mathew Griffith, church wardens.

Ordered that the sheriff pay unto John Bracco or order the sum of 224 lb tobacco for a record book which he charges at L. 1, 8 -0-

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St Johns,
12-12-1754.

Present; Messrs; Wm Banckes, Anthony Herrington, John Chairs, Henry Wrench, vestrymen, and Wm Fisher, Mathew Griffith, church wardens.

John Mayne, was chosen register to the said vestry in the room of Mr Ralph Elston dead, with a salary of 1000 lbs tobacco per annum, and took the oaths prescribed by law; viz; the oath of allegiance, Abhorrency and abjuration and also the oath for performing his duty as register, and likewise subscribed the oath of abjuration and the test, qualified before Wm Banckes, first vestryman.

Whereas Mr Ralph Elston late register deceased hath made no entry's in the vestry book of the proceedings of the several vestrys held since May 7th last.

Ordered that the present register endeavour to collect the papers of their severall proceedings and produce them if to be had to the next vestry.

William Banckes delivered a five quire folio book ruled paper, price 75 shillings for recording births, marriages and burials in this parish, and also one quire cutt paper, one shilling and six pence to the register.

Mr Jonathan nicols was qualified vestryman of this parrish before Mr Hawkins Downes, eldest vestryman, by taking the several oaths to the government to wit, the oath of allegiance abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the test subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test and taking the oath of vestryman, and took his place as vestryman accordingly

Mr Burton Francis Faulkner was qualified church warden of this parish before Hawkins Downes, eldest vestryman by taking the several oaths to the government to wit; the oath of allegiance, abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the test, subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test and taking the oath of church warden, and took his place accordingly.

Upon the register's reporting to the vestry that he gave Mr Henry Thompson, notice the 78th day of April to meet the vestry on the first Tuesday of This month in order to qualify as a church warden, and he refusing to meet agreeable to that notice
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Ordered that information be made to the next county court by the register of his refusal June 28th the register informed the court agreeable to the above order of the vestry.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. John's

July 1- 1755.

Present, Messrs; Anthony Herrington, Grundy Pemberton, Jonathon Nicols, vestrymen, John Mayne, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St Johns 8-5- 1755. present; Messrs; Hawkins Downes, Anthony Herrington, Henry French, Grundy Pemberton, Jonathon Nicols, Vestrymen.

Burton Francis Faulkner, Ch warden, John Mayne, regr.

Mr Wm Benckes admr of the estate of Ralph Elston, applied to the vestry for a part of said Elston's salary as a lay reader, and an order was given him on Wm Hopper sheriff of Queen Annes county for 25 hundred lbs of tobacco.

Ordered that special vestry meet on the 9th instant

At a special vestry held at the parish of St Johns Aug 9-1755.

Present, Messrs; Hawkins Downes, Anthony Herrington, Henry French, Jonathon Nicols, Burton Francis Faulkner, church warden, John Mayne, regr.

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Mr John Chairs, one of the vestrymen of this parish having disqualified himself from bearing that office by divesting himself of any title in a freehold within the said parish and withdrawing himself from the vestry.

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Ordered that a general meeting of the freeholders in the said parish be appointed on Sunday 17th instant to elect a person to serve as vestryman in place of Mr. Chairs.

Mr John Bracco produced James Beall's account for covering one side of the church and putting in a gutter between the old and new building for nine lbs with an order on the vestry for the same payable to said Bracco which was allowed and an order was given him on Wm Hopper Sheriff of Queen Annes County for 1440 lbs tobacco at twelve shillings and six pence per hundred for the same.

Mr Matthew Griffith's account was produced for 2 bottles red wine dated 8-5- 1754, charged 8 shillings and allowed for which an order was drawn on Wm Hopper for 22 lbs tobacco at 12 shil, and six pence per hundred, Mr William Fisher's account was produced for 2 bottles red wine, dated 1-2-1755, charged 8 shil and allowed for which an order was drawn on Wm Hopper for 22 lbs tobacco at 12 shil and 6 pence per hundred.

John Mayne, produced his account for recording the proceedings of the vestry from 8-6- 1754, to the decease of Mr Ralph Elston done by order of the vestry, 2 shillings.

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Also for posting the vestry accounts from the 8-8-1752 to the decease of said Elston, which were also omitted by (done by order of the vestry) 8 shillings.

Also for grubbing the church yard, trimming the trees, and etc, done by order of the vestry, ten shillings was allowed 12 12/6 per ct lbs ----100 lb tob. Also for one year's salary for offic'

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ting as sexton, from 8-3- 1754, to the 6th instant 300 lbs tobacco,

Also his salary for officiating as register from 12th Dec 1754 to the 5th instant is 7 months four fifths of a month, 1000 lbs tobacco, per annum.

Eleven hundred and ten lbs tobacco. for which an order was drawn on Mr Wm Hopper.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns
8-17-1756.

Present; Messrs; Hawkins Downes, Anthony Herrington, Henry Wrench, Grandy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, vestrymen.

Burton Francis Faulkner, church warden, John Mayne, registrar.

Mr Nathaniel Knotts was duly elected and chosen a vestryman of this parish in the place of Mr John Chairs by a majority of the freeholders.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns 8-2- 1756.

Present, Messrs; Hawkins Downes,
Anthony Herrington.

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Henry Wrench, Grandy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Burton Francis Faulkner, church warden, John Mayne, regr.

Messrs Grandy Pemberton and Jonathan Nicols produced a certificate from Mr John Braceo of their qualification before him to choose inspectors.

Mr Nathaniel Knotts was qualified vestryman of this parish before Mr Hawkins Downes eldest vestryman in the room of Mr John Chairs by taking the several oaths to the government, to wit the oath of allegiance, abhorrence and abjuration, making the do-

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claration called the tes , subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test and taking the oath of vestryman and took his place as vestryman, accordingly.

Messrs Hawkins Downes, Henry Wrench and Burton Francis Fulkner were qualified to nominate inspectors before Mr Jonathan Nicols.

An order was drawn on Wm Hopper in favour of Wm Fisher for 22lbs tobacco being in full of his account for wine.

An order was drawn on William Hopper in favour of Mathew Griffith for 32 lbs tobacco being in full of his account for wine

Sarah Cox comes and informs the vestry that Peter Meghie and Jane Guild cohabit together in a lewd and incontinent manner - whereupon it is ordered that notice be given to the said Peter Meghie and Jane Guild to appear at the parish church before the vestry on the first Tuesday of the next month to shew cause why they should not be proceeded against according to law, at as fornicators.

Messrs Hawkins Downes, Wm Fisher, Anthony Herrington and William Boring were nominated and recommended to the Governor for inspectors at

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Pemberton's warehouse, Messrs Hawkins Downes, and Anthony Herrington having withdrawn themselves from the vestry before the choice.

To his excellency Horatio Sharpe, esq governor and commander in chief of the Province of Maryland.

Be the vestrymen and church warden of St. Johns Parish in

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Queen Anne's County hereby certify that on the 2nd September 1755 - we met at the parish church and did nominate Messrs Hawkins Downes, Mr Fisher, Anthony Herrington and William Baring, for Inspector at Pemberton's warehouse in the county aforesaid for the ensuing year, whom we recommend to your excellency as four able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco.

Henry Wrench, Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Burton Francis Faulkner, vestryment, church wardens

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns, Oct 7th 1755.

Present; Messrs Hawkins, Anthony Herrington, Nathaniel Knotts - Henry Wrench, Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, vestryment, John Mayne, registrar.

An order was drawn on William Hopper for 218 lbs tobacco payable to Mr Bankes, at 18 shillings and six pence in full of his account.

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An order was drawn on Mr Hopper for one thousand lbs tobacco payable to Mr Bankes, and Mr of Ralph Elston, Peter Meghe and Jane Guild appeared agreeable to the order of the 2nd of September and made their excuse to the accusation, then made against them, with which the vestry were satisfied and dismissed them.

Easter Monday 4-12-1756. The freeholders of this parish, met at the parish church according to Act of Assembly, when the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year in the room of Messrs Hawkins Downes and Anthony Herrington, viz;

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Messrs William Banning, Sam Banckes, vestrymen
and in the room of Mr. Burton, Francis Faulkner, Messrs
John Meeds, William Oxenham, church wardens.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns, the
the first Tuesday in May, (being the 4th day) 1756.

Present; Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts, Henry Wrench, Grundy
Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, vestrymen.

John Mayne, registrar.

Messrs, William Banning and William Banckes, were qualified
vestrymen of this parish before Mr Jonathan Nicols, by
taking the several oaths to the Government, viz; the oath
of allegiance, Abhorrency and Abjuration and making the
declaration, called the test; subscribing the oath of abjura-
tion and the declaration called th test and also taking the
oath of vestrymen before Mr Nathaniell Knotts, eldest vestry-
man and took their places accordingly.

Messrs John Meeds and William Oxenham, were qualified
church wardens of this parish before

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Mr Jonathan Nicols by taking the several oaths to the
Government, to wit the oath of allegiance, abhorrency and
abjuration, ~~and~~ making the declaration called the test,
subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called
the test; and also taking the oath of church warden before
Mr Nathaniel Knotts eldest vestryman, and took their places
accordingly.

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Mr Burton Francis Faulkner, produced his account for 2 bottles wine six shillings which was allowed and an order was drawn on Mr Wm Hopper, payable to said Faulkner for the same.

Mr Jonathan Nicols produced his account of expences May 1754. when he went with a petition to Annapolis for an addition to the parish, for 25 shillings and 3 pence, which was allowed; and an order was drawn on Mr William Hopper, payable to said Nicols for the same.

A certificate from Messrs Jonathan Nicols and John Bracco was produced of Messrs Hawkins Downes and Wm Fishers qualification for inspectors which is as follows; Queen Annes County.- to the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns Parish in the county aforesaid, we hereby certify that upon the first day of December 1755, Hawkins Downes and William Fisher were qualified inspectors at Pembertons Warehouse in the county aforesaid by taking the several oaths to the government to wit; the oath of allegiance, Abhorrency and abjuration, subscribing the oath of abjuration, making and subscribing the declaration called the test and taking the oath of inspector before us;

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Jno Nicols, John Bracco,

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. John's the first Tuesday in June (being first day 1756. Present; Messrs; Nathaniell Knotts, Henry French, Grundy Pemberton,

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Jonathan Nicols, William Banning, Jm Banckes, Jm Oxenham, church warden and Vestrymen, and John Mayne regr.

A certificate from Messrs Jonathan Nicols and John Bracco was produced of Mr Anthony Harringtons qualification for an inspector and is as follows; viz

We the subscribers do certify that on the 24th May 1756 Anthony Harrington was qualified to execute the office of inspector at Pembertons Warehouse, by taking the several oaths to the government, by law prescribed subscribing the oath of abjuration making and subscribing the declaration commonly called the test and taking the oath of an inspector before us, to the vestrymen and church wardens, of St. John's parish. Jno Nicols and John Bracco.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns June 16-1756.

Present, Messrs Nathaniel Knotts.

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Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, William Banning, Jm Banckes, John Meeds, William Oxenham, Vestrymen and Church wardens, John Mayne, regr.

An order was drawn on William Hopper payable to William Banckes, admr of Ralph Elston for 238 lbs tobacco being the balance of said Elston's account.

Mr Jm Banckes has desired to procure 80 lights of glass ten inches by 12 for glazing the church and ordered that his account for the same shall be allowed him.

At a special vestry held at the parish church

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of St. John's 7-17-1756, present, Messrs; Nathaniell Knotts, Grundy Pemberton, William Banning, Wm Benckes, vestrymen, John Meeds, Wm Oxenham, church wardens, John Mayne regr. The vestry proceeded to enquire into the number of Bachelors in this parish upwards of 25 years of age, when the following were deemed; worth one hundred lbs each; for as follows;

James London, John Pemberton, George Cooper, James Griffin North 300 lbs each; Wm Fisher, Lancelott Walker, William Webb Nathaniel Wright the third, John Graham, merchant.

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A list as above was sent to William Hopper, esquire sheriff of Queen Annes County by Mr John Meeds, signed by order. John Mayne, regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns Monday 7-23- 1756. Present; Messrs; Nathaniell Knotts Henry French, Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Wm Banning, Wm Benckes, vestrymen, John Meeds, Wm Oxenham, church wardens John Mayne, registr, John Mayne resigned his office of register of this parish.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns the first tuesday in ugut 1756. being the 3rd of the month. Present; Mess rs; N thaniel Knotts, Henry French,, Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Wm Banning, Wm Benckes, Wm Oxenham, church warden. John Mayne, was qualified register for this parish before Mr Jonathan Nicols, one of his Lordships

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of the peace for Queen Anne's County by taking the several oaths to the government to wit; the oath of allegiance -abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration commonly called the test; subscribing the oath of abjuration and the

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declaration called the test, and taking the oath of register before the vestry. The vestry agree with the said John Mayne to allow him 1000 lbs tobacco per year as salary for acting as register of this parish,

Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Henry Branch, Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Wm Buning and William Oxenham, made oath before Mr William Banckes one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Anne's county; that they would according to the best of their knowledge and judgment set down and make a list of such batchelors in this parish as are of the years of five and twenty years and upwards, and have in their possession in their own right, an estate of 100 lbs and upwards.

Mr William Banckes took the same oath before Mr. Jonathan Nicols one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Anne's Co, the following batchelors in this parish, were estimated to be worth to wit;

James London L 135, John Pemberton 100, George Cooper, 100, James Griffin 150, Wm Fisher 700, Wm Webb 285, Nathaniel Bright the third 471, John Graham Merchant 300 lbs.

An order was drawn on William Hopper, esquire

payable to John Mayne for his salary as register and sexton of this parish, for 1280 lbs of tobacco.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns the first tuesday in Sept 1756, being the 7th day of said month.

Present; Messrs Nathaniel Knotts,

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Grundy Pemberton, Wm Bining vestrymen, John Meeds churchwarden John Mayne register.

Mr Grundy Pemberton delivered the vestry sixty eight transfer notes on Pembertons warehouse, which he received from Mr William Hopper on their account, amounting to ten thousand, one hundred ninety and five lbs of tobacco.

The foregoing notes were delivered by the vestry to messrs William Fisher and Anthony Harrington, inspectors at Pembertons warehouse and sunk on the vestry's account.

Shrinkage on 2 notes quantity 363 @ 6 pr ct	21 lb
Five ditto 496 @ 5 pr ct	25 lb
3 ditto 409 @ 4 pr ct	16 lb
23 ditto 2996 @ 3 pr ct	69 lb
35 ditto 5931 @ 2 pr ct	118 total 269 lb
68 notes 10195 shrinkage thereon is	269 lb

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Thursday the 9th September 1756.

Present; Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, William Bining, Wm Bankes Vestrymen, John Meeds, church warden, John Mayne register.

Mr Nathaniel Knotts was qualified to nominate inspectors at Pembertons Warehouse for the ensuing year before Mr William Bankes one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes county.

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of their qualification to nominate inspectors

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For the ensuing year at Pemberton's warehouse

Mr John Meeds produced a certificate from Mr. William Banckes one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes county of his qualification to nominate inspectors for the ensuing year at pembertons warehouse

Messrs William Fisher, Anthony Herrington, Solomon Kenting and John Pratt, were nominated and recommended to the Governor, for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse.

To his excellency Horatio Sharpe, es . governor and commander in chief of th province of Maryland.

We the Vestrymen and church warden of St. Johns Parish in Queen Annes county, hereby certify that on the 9th Sept. 1756. we met at the parish church and did nominate Messrs William Fisher, Anthony Herrington, Solomon Kenting and John Pratt for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the county aforesaid for the ensuing year, whom we erecommend to your excellency as four able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco; Nathaniell Knotts, William Banning, William Banckes and John Meeds.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday the 2nd November 1756, present; Messrs Nathaniel Knotts Henry French, Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Wm Banckes, John Mayne, regr.

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Mr William Banckes, dr to Fisher and Harrington inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse for an order on them to deliver said Banckes, 9926 lbs tobacco for which said Banckes has this day given the vestry, his bond for the use of the parish which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

Knotts and Vanderford inspectors last year at Pemberton's warehouse rendered an account of six thousand three hundred thirty three lbs of tobacco paid them by William Hopper on account of the parish credit Knotts and Vanderford by shrinkage on six thousand three hundred thirty three lbs tobacco for 141 lbs tobacco.

Mr Henry Casson, Dr to Knotts and Vanderford for an order on them to pay said Casson 6192 lbs tobacco for which said Casson has this day given the vestry his Promissary note for the use of the parish which note is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on William Hopper esquire payable to Fisher and Harrington for 40 shillings for cropping ten hogsheads of tobacco which was sent Mr Banckes as above.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Saturday 22 January 1757. (1757)

Present; Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts, Henry French, Jonathon Nicols, Am Bening, Am Banckes, John Meeds, John Mayne, regd and Vestrymen, and Churchwarden.

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A certificate was produced of William Fisher and Anthony Harringtons qualifications as inspectors to wit; Queen Innes County-

To the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns Parish. I hereby certify that upon the 16th Dec 1756, Wm Fisher and Anthony Harrington were qualified inspectors by taking the several oaths to the Government to wit the oath of allegiance - abhorrence and abjuration subscribing the oath of abjuration - making and subscribing the declaration called the test and taking the oath of inspector, before me, Jno A Nicols.

An order was drawn on William Hopper payable to John Meeds church warden for 40 shil. for buying wine for the communion service.

Easter Monday, 4-11-1757, the frecholders of St. John's parish met at the parish - church according to act of Assembly when the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year in the room of Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts and Henry Wrench, viz; Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts relected, John Brecco, vestrymen, and in the room of Messrs John Meeds and William Oxenham, Messrs; John Fisher, Lyles Hicks, churchwardens.

At a vestry held at the Parish-church of St. Johns on Tuesday June 7th 1757. Present; Messrs Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Wm Banckes, Wm Baring, vestrymen.

Messrs John Fisher and Lyles Hicks were qualified church wardens of this parish by taking the several oaths to the government viz; the oath of allegiance, Abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the test, subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test and also taking the oath of church warden before the vestry and took their place accordingly

Mr John Bracco was qualified vestryman of this parish by taking the several oaths to the government, viz; the oath of allegiance, Abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the test; subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test and also taking the oath of vestryman before the eldest vestryman and took his place accordingly

An order was drawn on Wm Hopper payable to John Mayne in full of his salary as register and sexton to the 6th Aug next for 1200 lbs tobacco.

Mr Lyles Hicks produced his acct for 10 shillings for wine for the Sacrament for which an order was drawn on Wm Hopper.

An order was drawn on Wm Hopper payable to James Lane for 3700 lbs tobacco lent said Lane for which he gave his and Jacob Wooster's bond which is Lodged in the hands of the register.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 12th July 1757 being the 2nd Tuesday in the said month.

Present, Messrs; Grundy Pemberton, Jonathan Nicols, Wm Benning, Wm Banckes, vestrymen, John Fisher church warden, John Mayne register.

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Mr Nathaniel Knotts was qualified Vestryman of this Parish by taking the several oaths to the Government, viz; the oath of Allegiance, abhorrency and abjuration making the declaration called the test, subscribing the oath of abjuration of and declaration called the test and also taking the oath of vestryman, before Mr William Banckes one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County and took his place accordingly.

Messrs Jonathan Nicols, Nathaniel Knotts and John Fisher were qualified before Mr William Banckes one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County, that they would according to their knowledge and judgment, set down and make a list of such batchelors in this parish as are of the years of 25 years and upwards, and have in their own possessions, in their own right an estate of one hundred lbs and upwards.

Messrs William Denning and Sam Banckes were qualified before Mr Jonathan Nicols one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County; that they would according to their knowledge and judgment, set down and make a list of such batchelors in this parish as one of the years of 25 and upwards and have in their own possession in their own right an estate of one hundred lbs and upwards; the following batchelors in this parish were estimated to be worth viz; James London 200 L, John Pemberton, 100, George Cooper 150, James Griffin 200 lb, Sam Fisher 700, Sam Webb 285, Nathan right the 3rd, 471

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An order was drawn on William Hopper payable to John Mayne for 3000 lbs tobacco, lent him by the said Vestry for which he gave his and Wm Fisher's bond, which is lodged in the hands of Mr Jonathan Nicols.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday Sept 6th, 1757, being the first Tuesday in said month. Present; Messrs Grundy Pemberton, Am B nning, Wm Banckes Nathaniel Knotts, John Bracco, vestrymen.

John Fisher, Giles Hickes, church wardens, John Mayne Regr. Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts, John Bracco, John Fisher, and Giles Hicks were qualified for nominating inspectors, before Mr William Banckes one of his lordships justices for Queen Annes County.

Messrs William Fisher, Anthony Harrington, Robert Hardcastle and Giles Hicks were nominated and recommended to the Governour for inspectors at pembertons warehouse.

To his excellency Horatio Sh rpe esquire Governor and Commander in chief of the province of Maryland.

We the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns parish in Queen Annes C unty, hereby certify that on the 6th September 1757, we met at the parish church and did nominate Mess rs William Fisher, Anthony Harrington, Robert Hardcastle and Giles Hicks for inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse in the county aforesaid for the ensueing year whom

We recommend to your excellency as 4 able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco.

An order was drawn on William Hopper payable to Mr. Nathaniel Knotts for 3000 lbs tobacco for which said Knotts is to give his bond with security.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday, 12-8- 1757, being the first tuesday in said month. present, Messrs; William Baring, Wm Banckes, Nathaniel Knotts vestrymen, John Fisher, Giles Hicks, John Mayne, church wardens and John Mayne regr.

A certificate was produced of Wm Fisher and Anthony Harringtons qualification as inspectors to wit;
Queen Annes co, we hereby certify that William Fisher and Anthony Harrington were qualified inspectors at Pembertons Warehouse in St Johns Parish by taking the following oaths to wit; the oath of allegiance, abhorrency and abjuration, subscribing the oath of abjuration and making and subscribing the declaration called the test; and also taking the oath of inspector this 11-15- 1757. Before us John Downes, Wm Banckes,
---An order from his excellency Horatio Sharpe esquire, directed to Mr Jonathan Nicols or the sheriff of Queen Annes county for the time being to pay the Rev. Mr. Phillip Walker the whole amount of the 30 poll excepting 100 lbs tobacco from the date thereof was produced and is as follows;

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Sir; You are hereby impowered and required to pay to the Rev. Mr. Phillip Walker, the whole amount of the 20 poll that shall become due from the date hereof and be by you collected from the inhabitants of St. John's parish in Queen Annes Co, during the time that the said Mr Walker shall officiate as a clergyman in the said parish, reserving only the quantity of 100 lbs of tobacco annually, for which you are to account with the vestry of the parish abovementioned. Given at Innapolis 11-10- 1757, signed Horo. Sharpe.

to Mr Jonathan Nicols, on the sheriff of Queen Annes Co, for the time being.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. John's on Tuesday 2-7- being the first Tuesday in the said Month. Present; Messrs William Banning, Wm Banckes, Nathaniel Knotts, Giles Hicks, Vestrymen, Giles Hicks Church Warden - John Mayne register.

Easter Monday 27th March 1758. The freeholders of this parish met at the parish church according to Act of Assembly when the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year in the room of Messrs Grundy Pemberton and Jonathan Nicols viz; Messrs; Henry Casson, John Pratt, vestrymen.

And in the room of John Fisher and Giles Hicks, viz, Mess rs; William Robinson, Wm Pratt, church wardens.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. John's on Wednesday 26th April 1758. Present Messrs William Banning, William Benckes, Nathaniel Knotts, vestrymen.

John Mayne register.

An order was drawn on William Hopper payable to John Ayler for 1300 & 57 lbs tobacco for which said Ayler gave his bond; Samuel Hunter and Ezekiel Hunter, being his securities which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday, 2nd May 1758. Present, Messrs; Wm Banning, William Benckes, Nathaniel Knotts, vestrymen.

Messrs; Henry Casson and John Pratt were qualified vestrymen of this parish by taking the several oaths to the government, viz; the oath of allegiance, Abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the test subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test and also taking the oath of vestrymen before Mr William Benckes one of his Lordship-Justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co, and took their places accordingly, Mr Wm Robinson was qualified church warden of this parish by taking the several oaths to the Government as above and also taking the oath of church warden before the vestry and took his place accordingly.

Messrs; Henry Casson, John Pratt and Wm Robinson were qualified to nominate inspectors before Mr Wm Benckes one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County.

At a special vestry held at the Parish church of St. John's the 2nd Tuesday of July being the 11th day of the said month 1758. Present; Mess rs William Banning, Wm Banckes, Nathaniel Knotts, Henry Casson, John Pratt, vestrymen, Wm Robinson, church warden.

Henry Thompson was chosen register to the said vestry in the room of Mr. John Mayne deceased, with a salary of 1000 lbs tobacco, per annum and took the oaths prescribed by law, viz; the oaths of allegiance abhorrency and adjuration and likewise subscribed the test before William serjeant Kitteridge (Kitteridge) one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co, and also the oath for performing his duty as a register before William Banning, first vestryman,

Messrs, Wm Banning, Wm Banckes, Nathaniel Knotts, Henry Casson, John Pratt and William Robinson, made oath before William Serjeant Kitteridge one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes co, that they would according to the best of their knowledge and judgement, w set down and make a list of such batchelors in their parish as are of the age of 25, and upwards and have in possession in their own right an estate of 100 lbs and upwards, when the following batchelors were estimated to be worth viz; James London 100 L, George Cooper, 100, Wm Webb 200, Nathaniel Wright, L 200, Daniel Cox, 200, Michael Fletcher 200, 2 copies of the above list d livered to Jona. Nicols sheriff of Queen Annes Co, signed order, Hen Thompson, regr.

Messrs Wm Banckes, Nathaniel Knotts and Wm Banning were qualified to nominate inspectors before Wm Serjeant Kitteridge one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 8-8-1758. Present; Messrs; Wm Banning, Henry Casson, John Bracco, vestrymen, John Bracco, John Pratt vestryment, Wm Robinson, and Wm Pratt, church wardens. Henry Thompson, register.

Ordered by the vestry that the account of John Mayne, deed. have credit for the sum of 8053 lbs tobacco the proportion of his salary as register from the 6th Aug 1757, to the 28th May 1758, and also the further sum of 250 lbs of tobacco -the proportion of his salary for acting as sexton for the same time.

Ordered by the ves try that the sum of 50 lbs be paid to Mrs Sarah Mayne for her salary for acting as sexton from 28th May 1758, to 8-6- following. Ordered than an order be drawn on Mr Henry Casson, for the sum of 653 lbs tobacco payable to Mrs Mayne which was accordingly done and accepted.

Ordered that the present register record the former proceedings of the vestry of this parish that were omitted by John Mayne later register deceased.

Phillip Palmer produced his account to the

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Vestry of the sum of 20 shillings currency which was allowed and an order drawn on Mr Jon Nicols sheriff payable to the said Phillip Palmer for the sum of 154 lbs of tobacco to discharge the said account. An order was drawn on Mr. Jon a Nicols payable to Absolon Knotts for the sum of 1800 lbs tobacco for which H. Andrew Silvester and John Knotts passed their bond for L21-12-6- currency which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to Andrew Silvester for the sum of 2080 lbs tobacco for which the he and Samuel Hunter passed their bond for L 25- currency which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to Thomas Longfellow for the sum of 1000 lbs tobacco for which he and John Knotts passed their bond for L 12----3 currency which is lodged in the hands of the register.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of S t. Johns on Fryday the 15th August 1758, Present; Messrs Wm Banning, Wm Banckes, Nathaniel Knotts, John Bracco, Henry Casson, Wm Robinson, Vestrymen, Wm Robinson, and Henry Thompson church warden and register.

---Mr Wm Banckes produced his account of sundries to the vestry which was ordered to lay on the board, ball, due said acct, L 2- 16- 10- an order was drawn on Mr Jona Nicols sheriff payable to Vallentine Green for 1000 lbs tobacco for which he and William

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Banning gave their bond for L 12- 15- being which is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to Rhebecca Purnell for eleven hundred and fifty lbs of tobacco for which she and Giles Hickes gave their bond for L 12- 15- 0- currency which is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to William Sylvester for eleven hundred lbs tobacco for which he and Anthony Harrington gave their note for L 12,4, 0 currency which is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to Henry Feddeman for a five hundred lbs tobacco for which he and Henry Thompson give their promissory note for L 6---- Currency, which is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to Thomas Cooper for 600 lbs tobacco for which he and Giles Hicks gave their Promissory note for L 7-4- 0 currency which is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to John Starkey Sr, for 500 lbs tobacco for which he and John Starkey Jr gave their promissory note for L 8-0-0- currency which is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to John Lockerman for 2000 lbs tob, for which he and Giles Hicks gave their promissory note for L 7-4- 0- curr y, which is lodged in the hands of the register.

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An order was drawn on Mr. Nicols payable to John Starkey Sr, for 5000 lbs tobacco for which he William Starkey and John Starkey Jr, gave their promissary note for L 6- 0- 0- currency which is lodged in the hands of the register

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An order was drawn on Mr Nicols payable to John Lockarman for 2000 lbs tobacco for which he and Giles Hicks gave their Promissory note for L 11- curry, which is lodged with the register -

An order was drawn on Mr. Nicols payable to William Banning for 600 lbs of tobacco for which he is to give his note with security.

At a vestry held at the parish church of S t. Johns on Tuesday 9-5- 1758.

Present; Messrs; William Banning, Nathaniel Knotts, Henry Casson, John Pratt, William Benokes, vestrymen, William Pratt and Wm Robinson, Henry Thompson, regr.

Messrs, Anthony Harrington, Giles Hicks, Vallentine Green and John Fisher, were nominated and recommended to the Governor for Inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse for the ensuing year as follows; to wit;

To his excellency Horatio Shreve, esquire,
Governor and commander in chief of the Province of Maryland
- we the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns Parish
in Queen Annes Co, hereby certify that on the 5th Sept 1758
we met at the parish church and did nominate Messrs Anthony
Harrington, Giles Hicks, Valentine Green and John Fisher

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for inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse in the county afore-
said for the ensuing year whom we recommend to your excellency
as four able and sufficient planters well skilled in
tobacco, signed by the vestrymen and church wardens.

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Easter Monday, 4-16- 1759- the freeholders of this parish
met at the parish church according to act of assembly
when the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year
in the room of messrs William Banning and William Benckes, viz
Messrs Vincent Price, Christopher Cross South, vestrymen
and in the room of Messrs William Robinson and William Pratt;
viz; Messrs Colloman Downes, Henry Wright Pratt,
church wardens.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St Johns on
Tuesday 6-5- 1759- present; Messrs Nathaniel Knott, John
Bracco, John Pratt, Henry Casson, vestryment,
Hen Thompson, regr.

Mr Christopher Cross South was qualified vestryman of this
parish by taking the several oaths to the government, viz;
the oath of allegiance abhorrency and abjuration, making the
declaration called the test subscribing the oath of abjuration
and the declaration called the test and also taking the oath of
vestryman, before Doctor Benjamin Kitteridge one of
his lordships justices, of the peace for Queen Annes County
and took his place accordingly.

Messrs Collomon Downes and Henry Wright Pratt were
qualified church wardens of this parish by taking the several

oaths to the Government, viz; the oath of allegiance
-abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the
test subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration
called the test and also taking the oath of church warden

before the vestry and took their places accordingly.

Messrs, Nathaniel Knotts John Brecco, John Pratt, Henry
Casson, Christopher Cross Mouth Sollomon Downes and Henry
Wright Pratt, were qualified to nominate inspectors before
Dr, William Serjeant, Kitteridge & one of his lordships justi-
ces of the peace for Queen Annes Co, and also made oath before
him at the same time that they would according to the best
of their knowledge and judgement, set down and make a list of
all such batchelors in this parish as are of the age of 25
years and upwards and have in possession in their own right
an estate of 100 lbs and upwards.

A certificate was produced of Messrs Anthony Harrington's
and Giles Hicks qualification as inspectors as follows;
to wit; To the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns
Parish in Queen Annes County.

I, hereby certify that on the 18th Jan, 1759 Anthony Harrington,
and Giles Hicks were qualified as inspectors.

Before us Wright.

An order was drawn on Mr Jona Nicols sheriff, payable to
William Robinson for seven shillings currency for buying
wine for the communion service.

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An order was drawn on Mr. Nicols payable to William Pratt for ten shillings and six pence currency for buying wine for the communion service

Ordered that a special Vestry meet on Tuesday 13th inst, June and that the register give notice to Daniel Whetley and Ann Martingle, John Stant and (Stout) and Mary Eilers to appear before them then-

At a special Vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Wednesday 3-13-1759.

Page 500--- Present; Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts, John Bracco, Henry Casson, John Pratt, Chr. Cross no th, vestrymen, Hen Thompson, regr. Solomon Downes, Hen Wright Pratt church wardens.

Daniel Whetley and Ann Martingle appeared agreeable to order of the 5th instant and were complained by the vestry that an information had been made against them of having cohabited in a lewd manner who both denied the fact and did excuse themselves therefrom with which the vestry was satisfied and dismissed them.

Ordered that the register give notice to Burton Falconer and Catherine McKenny to appear before the vestry the first Tuesday in July next.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St Johns on the 2nd Tuesday in July being the 10th of the month 1759. present; Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Henry Casson, John Pratt, vestrymen, Solo Downes, church wardens, Hen; Thompson regr.

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The vestry proceeded to enquire into the number of Batchelors in this parish upwards of 202 5 years of age, the following persons were deemed to be worth viz; Jas London, 100 l, William Webb, 200, Nathaniel Wright, 200, Mischl Fletcher, 200, Jonathan Nicols applied to the vestry whether he should pay the Rev. Mr Walker the Governor order of the 10th Nov 1757, which was in the following words, to wit; Gentlemen; (Page 51)

As I understand that some doubts have arisen as to the legality of my paying the 30 lb poll of this parish to the Rev Mr Walker in virtue of his excellency the governor's order on me to that purpose, I beg you will let me know your sense of that matter and that you will please to signify on your record how far you think the said order concurs with or deviates from the law in such case made and provided.

To the gentlemen of the vestry and church wardens of St. John's parish, signed I, your Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant Jona Nicols sheriff.

The vestry's answer was as follows; Viz; In answer to the preceeding, application, the vestry conceives in the first place that his excellency, did not intend the above mentioned order for a regular induction because had he viewed it in that light, he well knew that the law required the sheriff to pay the whole salary to the incumbent, without any reserve made by or direction and command from the ordinary whatever.

But notwithstanding this, the vestry is still of opinion, that the said order should be duely honoured, for the law-

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seems but to have three points in view, where it directs the 40 lb poll to be levied and paid away to the established clergy of this Province, it's first intention is clearly to raise such sums of tobacco, as may probably induce good ministers to come among us, it's second is as evidently to restrain them from holding too many parishes and it's third is somewhat more obscurely to oblige them to produce sufficient

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testimonials in writing of the ordinary consent, ere they shall receive the tobacco so raised therefore the vestry is fully convinced, that the words inducted presented or appointed has no moral signification, but this, that every minister must obtain the evident approbation of the Governor for the time being before he can enjoy the benefit of any living in this Province.

From this plain state of the case it follows of consequence, that the order referred to above, has the real substance and all the essentials, and wants only a delusive shadow or spacious form, of what critics themselves would esteem a complete appointment for it clearly evinces that Mr Walker has his excellency's hearty consent, and that he is only to enjoy the living while he performs the ministerial duties of the parish.

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The vestry is further of opinion that such measures as these should be winked at rather than opposed and that it might be well for this irreligious province if all it's ministers were held in such suspense, and had their livings dependent on their behaviour such a check upon them would doubtless amend their external conduct, and greatly obstruct such baneful examples as many vile wretches of that sacred (but greatly profan'd) order, now sets before the world.

However, those salutary views may be exploded by a factious Marylander, yet the vestry is well assured, they exactly agree with the echoing wisdom of our mother country, for great Britain does not only cheerfully connive at such beneficial informalities as these, but also freely suffers the king contrary to law, to abridge the liberty of his subject both as men and traders, by often forcing great numbers of the former into his service, and by greatly impeding the progress of the

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latter thro frequent embargoes, in short, as humane laws must still be imperfect and cannot reach every contingency, such gainful stretches of power in the chief magistrate seems absolutely necessary for the general welfare of the people and the weakness or design may call such presidents dangerous, yet the vestry views them in a different light, and thinks them both wise and wholesome, because the laws of every state are undoubtedly the standing rule of action to both the Governours and the governed therefore when the deviations of either are hurtful to the community, the

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former by proper methods may be brought up to, and the latter try'd and convicted by the legal standard of their country, when men act apparently better than th law directs, the vestry presumes their conduct should be approved and when they act evidently worse, that their pernicious wanderings may and should be reduced to the first criterion as soon as possible.

Burton Falconer appeared agreeable to order but without catherine McKenny and was dismissed with an admonition from the vestry.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. John's on Monday the 10th of Sept 1759. Present; Messrs Nathaniel Knotts -Henry Casson, John Pratt, Xphr Cross Routh, vestrymen, Sollo. Downes, church wardens, Hen Thompson, regr.

Mr Vincent Price produced a certificate of his qualifications before Dr Kitteridge as follows, to wit;

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Queen Annes county, 8-22- 1759. I hereby certify that Vincent Price was qualified this day before me by t king the oaths of allegiance abhorrency and abjuration subscribing the oath of abjuration and making and subscribing the declaration called the test;

Wm S Kitteridge.

Mr Vincent Price was qualified vestryman of this parish before Doctor Wm Sergeant Kitteridge one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County and was also qualified before him to nominate inspectors for pemberton's warehouse for the ensuing year.

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To his excellency Horatio Sharpe esq governor and commander in chief of the Province of Maryland.

We the vestrymen and church wardens of St.Johns Parish in Queen Annes County hereby certify that on the 10th day of September 1759. We met at the parish church and did nominate messrs Anthony Harrington Giles Hicks, Vallentine Green and Solloman Downs for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the county aforesaid for the ensuing year whom we recommend to your excellency as four able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco.

Signed per order, Hen;Thompson,Regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St.Johns on Saturday the 27th October 1759. Present, Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts; John Bracco, Xpher Cross Routh, Vince Prine, vestrymen.

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Sollo.Downes, Hen Wright Pratt, Church wardens, and Hen. Thompson, registrar.

To whom the Reverend Phillip Walker produced an induction from his excellency the Governour for the cure of souls within this parish which he prayed might be entered in the register book of the said parish which is accordingly ordered by the said vestry to be done and the said Phillip Walker is by the said vestrymen and churchwardens received and acknowledged as incumbent of the said parish and the abovementioned induction is in the words following, to wit;

Maryland; Horatio Sharpe, esq, Governor and commander in chief in and over the province of Maryland.

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To the Rev Phillip Walker sendeth greetings, I do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Phillip Walker to be rector of St John's parish in Queen Annes county to have hold and enjoy the said church together with all the rights, profits, and advantages whatsoever appertaining to a minister of the said parish and I do hereby require the church wardens, vestrymen and all others the parishouses of the said parish to receive -acknowledge and assist you the said Phillip Walker in all matters relating to the discharge of your function given at Annapolis, this 29th September, 1759.

Mr James Nicols applied to the vestry for leave to erect a gallery pew between the Pulpit and the gallery that now is
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 which is grated to him Easter Monday, April 7th, 1760. The freeholders of this parish met at the parish church according to act of Assembly when the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year in the room of Messrs Nathaniel Knotts and John Bracco, viz;

Messrs Nath Knotts reelected, and John Fisher, vestrymen, and in the room of Messrs Solloman Downes and Henry Wright Pratt, viz; Messrs Aaron Downes, and Mathew Griffith, church wardens.

At a vestry held at the Parish church of St Johns on Tuesday 5-6-1760. Present, Messrs John Pratt, Vincent Price, Chris. Cross Routh, vestrymen, Henry Thompson, register.

Mr Henry Wright Pratt produced his account to the vestry of six shil. currency for buying wine for the communion

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service which was allowed him by the vestry.

An order was drawn on Jonathan nicols esq. shr. to pay Henry Wright Pratt the sum of six shil. currency for the account above mentioned.

Ordered that Messrs Daniel Cox and William Banckes have notice given them by the register to appear next vestry day and bring security with them for the tobacco, the said Banckes, and Mr John Wayne decd, borrowed of the vestry.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday, 1st day of July 1760.

Present, Messrs Henry Casson, John Pratt, Vincent Price, Chrt. Cross Routh.

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Nathaniel Knotts, and John Fisher vestrymen, Aaron Downes, Ch warden, Henry Thompson, register.

Mr John Fisher produced a certificate of his qualification of a vestry man of this parish under the hand of William Hopper, esq, one of his Lordships justices for Queen Annes county and took his place accordingly, the certificate was in the following words viz;

I do hereby certify that upon the first day of July 1760 John Fisher, took the several oaths to the Government appointed by law, as also the oath of a vestryman of St. Johns Parish, signed the oath of abjuration and repeated and signed the test before

Wm Hopper.

Mr Nathaniel Knotts was qualified vestryman of this parish and took the several oaths to the Government, viz} the oath

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of allegiance, abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the test, and also taking the oath of a vestryman before William Ser Jeant Kitteridge one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co, and took his place accordingly.

Mr Aaron Downs produced a certificate of his qualification of church warden of this parish under the hand of William Serjeant Kitteridge, esq, one of his Lordships justices for Queen Annes County and took his place accordingly the certificate was in words following; viz;

Queen Annes County, July 1-1760. I hereby certify that Aaron Downes was this day qualified as a church warden of St John's parish and have taken the oaths required to tax the batchelors and choose inspectors,

Before Wm St Kitteridge.

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Messrs Henry Casson, John Pratt Vincent, Price Christopher Cross, Routh Nathaniel Knotts and John Fisher, were qualified to nominate inspectors for Fombertons Warehouse for the ensuing year before Wm Serjeant Kitteridge esq one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co and also at the same time, made oath that they would according to the best of their knowledge and judgment set down and make a list of all such batchelors in this parish as are of the age of 25 years and upwards and have in possession in their own right an estate of 100 lbs and upwards. Hen Thompson, regr.

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At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on the 2nd tuesday being the 8th day of July 1760.

Present Messrs; Henry Casson, John Pratt, John Fisher, vestrymen, Aaron Downes, Church warden, Henry Thompson, register.

The vestry proceeded to enquire into the number of Batchelors in this parish of the age of 25 yrs and upwards when the following persons were deemed to be worth, viz; Wm Webb, 300 L, Nathaniel Bright, 300 l Michael Fletcher 300, Thomas Beall 100 L

Give two copies of the above list to Jonathan Nicols, esquire, Shr of Queen Annes County, Hen Thompson, regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church, St Johns on Tuesday, 9-6-1760.

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Present, Messrs; Henry Casson, Vincent Price, Xpher Cross Mouth, John Fisher, Aaron Downes, church warden

Messrs Anthony Harrington, Vallentine Green, Solloman Downes, and Daniel Cox, were nominated and recommended to the Governour for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse for the ensuing year.

To his excellency Horatio sharpe, esq, governour and commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

We the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns Parish in Queen Annes Co, hereby certify that on the 6th September 1760, we met at the parish church and did

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nominate Messrs Anthony Harrington, Vallentine Green, Sollowan Downes, and Daniel Cox for inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse in the county aforesaid for the ensuing year whom we recommend to your excellency as four able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco, signed per order, Hen; Thompson, regr.

Copy of the above delivered to Jonathan Nicols, esq. shr. of Queen Annes County.

Ordered by the vestry that an order be drawn on William Banckes for the sum of 2000 lbs of tobacco payable to Henry Thompson for his salary for acting as register for 2 years until 11th day of July last and the said order was as follows; viz;

Sr. please pay unto Henry Thompson register or order the sum of 2000 lbs of tobacco and place the same to your account with the vestry of St. Johns Parish, we are Sr Yours and etc signed Henry Casson, Vincent Price, Chr. Cross Routh, Jno Fisher and A. Downes.

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Easter monday 3-23- 1761, the freeholders of this parish met at the parish church according to act of assembly when the following persons were chosen for the year ensuing in the room of messrs Henry Casson and John Pratt, viz; Messrs Vallentine Green, Nathaniel Wright, the 3rd vestrymen.

and in the room of Messrs Aaron Downes and Mathew Griffith, viz. Messrs Robert Jermom, Nathaniel Downes, ch war lens.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 4-7- 1761. Present Messrs Christopher Cross Routh John Fisher, Nathaniel Knotts, vestrymen. This day Wm Sylvester paid off and took up his bond due to the vestry of this parish dated 8-17-1758. amounting to 15 lbs 4 shil current money, which with 40 shil and ten pence half penny interest for 2 years and 7 months amounts to 15 lbs 4 shil and ten pence half penny which said sum is lodged in the hands of Mr Nathaniel Knotts for the use of the parish.

As the order drawn on Mr Banckes payable to Henry Thompson regr for the sum of 2000 lbs tobacco was returned unpaid ordered by the vestry, that the account of Mr. Henry Casson have credit for the sum of 1000 lbs tobacco paid by him to the said register for one year salary ending July 1759.

A certificate was produced at Messrs Anthony Harringtons and daniel Cox's qualification for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse as follows; to wit;

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To the vestry of St. John Parish Queen Annes County - I hereby certify that Anthony Harrington and Daniel Cox was this day duly qualified according to law as inspectors for Pembertons warehouse the year ensuing, given under my hand this 23 December 1760. Wm L Kitteridge.

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At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Monday 20th April 1761.

Present; Messrs; Christopher Cross Routh, Nathaniel Knotts, John Fisher and Vallentine Green, vestrymen.

Robert Jarman, Nathan Downes, church wardens.

Henry Thompson, registrar.

To whom this day Vallentine Green produced a certificate from Wm Sergt Kitteridge of his taking the oaths prescribed by Law as follows; to wit;

Queen Annes County. I hereby certify that this 18th April 1761 Vall Green took the oath of Allegiance to his most sacred majesty King George the third as also the oath of Abhorrency and Abjuration and subscribed the last and the test before me the subscriber one of the Rt Hon the Lordships justices for the said county Wm S Kitteridge.

Vallentine Green, also took the oath of a vestryman before him and took his place accordingly-

also this day, Robert Jarman produced a certificate from William Sergt Kitteridge of his taking the oaths prescribed by Law as follows; to wit;

Queen Annes County, 4-17-1761. I certify that this day Robert Jarman took the oaths of allegiance to his most sacred majesty King George the third.

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And abhorrency and abjuration and signed the last mentioned and the test in witness whereof I have unto set my hand.

Wm Lt Kitteridge.

To whom it may concern. Nathan Downes also took the oath of abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the test subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test before William Serjt Kitteridge one of his lordships justices for Queen Annes Co.

Robert Jermom and Nathan Downes took the oath of officiating as church wardens before Christopher Cross Routh eldest vestryman and took their places accordingly.

Christopher Cross Routh, Nathaniel Knotts, John Fisher, Nathan Downes and Henry Thompson took the oath of allegiance to his most sacred majesty King George the third and also the oath of abhorrency and abjuration, making the declaration called the test subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test before William Serjt Kitteridge one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co.

To which vestrymen and church wardens this day the Rev Daniel Maynadier produced an induction from his excellency the Governor for the cure of souls within this parish which he prayed might be entered in the register book of the said Parish which accordingly is ordered by the said vestry, to be done and the said Daniel Maynadier is by the said vestrymen and church wardens received and acknowledged as incumbent of the said parish and the above mentioned induction is in the words following to wit;

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Maryland - Horatio Sharpe, esq. Governor and commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

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To the Rev. Daniel Maynadier, I do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Daniel Maynadier to be rector of St. John's parish in Queen Annes Co, to have, hold and enjoy the said church together with all the rights - profits and advantages, whatsoever appertaining to a minister of the said parish and I do hereby require the church wardens, vestrymen and all others the parishoners of the said parish to receive, acknowledge and assist you, the said Daniel Maynadier in all matters, relating to the discharge of your function. Given at Annapolis this 2nd day of April in the 10th year of his Lordships Dominion annny Domini 1761.

- Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, Nathaniel Knotts, John Fisher, Vallentine Green, Robert J rmon and Nathan Downs, were qualified to nominate Inspectors for Pembertons warehouse for the year ensuing before William Serjeant Kitteridge one of his Lordships justices of the peace for the said county and also made oath to at the same time that they would according to the best of their ~~xxx~~ knowledge and judgment set down and make a list of all such batchelors in this parish as one of the age of 25. and upwards and have in Possession in their own right an estate of 100 lbs and upwards.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday the 5th day of May 1761. present Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, Vincent Price, Nathaniel Knotts, John Fisher and Vallentine Green, vestrymen. Nathan Downes, church warden Henry Thompson, regr.

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This day Mr Vincent Price took the oath of allegiance to his majesty king George the 3rd as also the oath of abhorrencey and abjuration, making the declaration called the test subscribing the oath of abjuration and the declaration called the test and was also at the same time qualified to nominate inspectors at Pembertons warehouse and to tax the Batchelors in this parish for the year ensuing before an Aert Kitteridge one of the right Hon. the Lord Proprietary his justices of the Peace for Queen Annes Co,

Ordered by the vestry that the register give notice to Mr William Benckes to meet them next vestry day either to pay off ^{or} / renew his bond due to the vestry of this parish and bring security if renewed.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Sturday the 20th June 1761.

Present, Messrs; Christopher Cross Routh, Vincent Price, Nathaniel Knotts, John Fisher, Vallentine Green, Vestrymen, Nath Downes, church warden, Henry Thompson, register.

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To whom Aaron Downes produced his account of three shillings for buying wine for the communion service and an order was drawn on Nathaniel Knotts to pay him which he accordingly accepted and paid, ordered that the account of Nathaniel Knotts have credit for the sum of 3 shillings paid Aaron Downes as above and also for the sum of 20 shillings currency paid to James Miller for a prayer book for the use of the parish and likewise for one transfer tobacco note at pemberton's warehouse, No 42, 3900 lb which said note is lodged with Messrs Anthony Harrington and Daniel Cox.

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Inspectors at the said warehouse, Upon information that William Wheatley and Rhebeccah the wife of John Cooper Jr, cohabit together in a very unlawful manner ordered that notice be given them to appear before the vestry the first Tuesday in July next to answer to what shall be exhibited to them by the said vestry.

Ordered also that Mary and Rachel Lawrence both of this parish have notice as above for unlawfully cohabiting with a certain James Storey of St Pauls Parish.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns the 2nd tuesday being the 14th July 1761.

Present; Messrs Vincent Price, Nathaniel Knotts, John Fisher, & vestrymen, Robert Jarmon, Church warden, Henry Thompson, register.

The vestry proceeded to enquire into the number of

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Batchelors in this parish upwards of 25 years of age when the following persons w^{re} deemed to be worth viz;

William Webb 300 L, Nath^l Wright, 300, L Michael Fletcher 300
James McMordie 300 l, Thos Beal L 100.

Mary Lawrence appeared according to the vestry's order of the 20th June last and was dismissed with an admonition from the vestry.

An order was drawn on the inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse to pay to David Harrington, the sum of 1000 lbs tobacco for which he and Anthony Harrington give their bond for L 10 currency, which is lodged in the hands of the register. An order was drawn on the inspectors of Pembertons
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warehouse to pay unto Henry Thompson the sum of 2000 lbs tobacco his salary for acting as register for 2 years ending 11th day of this instant.

At a vestry held at the parish church of Saint John's on Tuesday the 4th August 1761, Present Messrs;
Christopher Cross Routh, Nathaniel Knotts, Villentine Green, vestrymen, Nathan Downes, church warden, Henry Thompson, register.

As William Wheatley and Rhebecca the wife of John Cooper did not appear according to the vestry's order of the 2 th June given them again to appear before the vestry the first tuesday in September next to show cause why they should not be proceeded against as the law in that case directs.

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Whereas Nathaniel Wright who was chosen a vestryman of this parish on Easter Monday last and has ever since been sick and could not attend as a vestryman and John Fisher who has rendered himself incapable to serve as one by divesting himself of his freehold ordered that the register set an advertisement at the church door for the freeholders of this parish to meet the first tuesday in September next and choose 2 other fitting persons to officiate in their room which was accordingly done.

This day Vallentine Green tendered the tobacco due to the vestry from William Banning and himself.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 9-1-1761.

Present Messrs Vincent Price, Christopher Cross Routh. Nathaniel Knotts, Vallentine Green, vestrymen. Nathan Downes, church warden, Henry Thompson, register.

William Shestley appeared according to order of the vestry of the 4th August last and made his excuse to the vestry and was dismissed with an admonition from them.

The freeholders of this parish met according to the vestry's advertisement of the 4th August last and chose Giles Hicks for a vestryman in the room of Nathaniel Wright and Jeremiah Colson in the room of John Fisher.

Ordered that a special vestry be held on Monday next by eleven o'clock to qualify the 2 new vestrymen and to choose inspectors for Pembertons warehouse for the ensuing year.

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At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Monday 7th Sept 1761.

Present Messrs; Christopher Cross Routh, Nathaniel

Knots, Vallentine Green, Jeremiah Colson, Giles Hicks vestrymen.

Nathan Townes, church warden, Robert Jarnon and Henry

Thompson, register.

This day Giles Hickes produced a certificate of his qualification from William Serjt, Kitteridge, who took the oath of a vestrymen before the vestry and took his place accordingly and the above mentioned certificate was in the following words, to wit;

Queen Annes County, 9-1-1761.

I hereby certify that Giles Hicks was qualified before me, the subscriber one of his Lordships justices of the

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peace for said county by taking the oaths of allegiance, abhorrencey and abjuration and made and subscribed the test.

To the vestry of St Johns, certified by Wm St Kitteridge also Jeremiah Colson produced a certificate of his qualification from Wm Serjt Kitteridge, took the oath of a vestrymen before the vestry and took his place accordingly and the last mentioned certificate was as follows; to wit;

Queen Annes County, 9-1-1761.

Then Jeremiah Colson was qualified before me the subscriber one of his Lordships justices of the Peace

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for said county by taking the oaths of allegiance,
made and subscribed the test & etc.

certified by Wm St Kitteridge.

To the vestry of St. Johns parish.

This day Absolom Knotts paid to the vestry in part of
his account, one crop hhd marked K No 302, 1050, 99, 951
nt with allowance 989 tobacco at 20 pr ct which amounts to
L 9. 17 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ currency and the sum of L 4.2.6. in silver which
tobacco note and money is lodged in the hands of Giles Hicks

Also Vallentine Green paid off his account the
principal being L 12- 15- 0- which with 2 yrs eleven mo and
 $\frac{1}{2}$ interest at 6 per cent amounts in all to L 15-- currency.

He also paid off William Bannings account, the principal
being L 7 -4- 0 which with 2 years eleven months and
one half interest at 6 pr ct amounts in all to L 8- 9- 2
which 2 sums were discharged by one note at Pembertons W.B.
379- 1180- 107- 1073. nt will allowance 1115
at 20 pr ct which ants to L 11-8- 0- and the sum of L 12-6-2
currency which note and money are lodged in the hands of
Giles Hicks and the said Vallentine Green took up his
and Wm Banning's Bonds.

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Messrs Anthony Harrington, Vallentine Green, Solomon Downes and Solomon Kenton, were nominated and recommended to the Government for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse for the year ensuing.

To his excellency Horatio Sharpe esq governor and commander in chief in and over the province of Maryland.

We, the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns parish in Queen Annes county hereby certify that on the 7th September 1761, we met at the parish church and did nominate Messrs Anthony Harrington, Vallentine Green, Solomon Downes and Solomon Kenton for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the county aforesaid for the ensuing year whom we recommend to your excellency as 4 able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco.

Signed per order. Hen; Thompson, regr.

As a balance of 190 lb tobacco appears to be due to the vestry of this parish from Thomas Harris dead, ordered that an order be drawn on said Harris's executors for the said sum payable to Christopher Cross Routh which was accordingly done.

This day Mr William Benckes Bond dated 11-2-1756. for 9926 lb tobacco was given to Mr. James Nicols Atty to put in suit.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 10-6- 1761. Present Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, Vincent Price, Nathaniel Knotts, Vallentine Green, Giles Hicks, vestrymen. Jeremiah Colson, also

Nathan Downes, church warden, Henry Thompson, regr.

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This day Giles Hicks returned to the Vestry 2 crop notes which were by them lodged in his hands for the use of the parish viz; A.K. No.302, 1050-99 Nt 951, and F.B.No.279, 1180. 107, Nt 1073, which said 2 notes are now lodged with Mr Christopher Cross South.

Also Rebecca Parnall paid off and took up her bond principall L 13, 16 and interest L 2---9---0- amounting in the whole to L 16---4---0--- currency which said sum is lodged in the hands of Mr Giles Hicks.

An order was drawn on Joseph Nicholson, esq sheriff of Queen James Co, for 1000 & 27 lbs tobacco payable unto Mr.Vincent Price for which he is to pass his bond.

Also an order was drawn on Mr.Nicholson for 1500 lbs tobacco payable to Mr Christopher Cross South for which he also is to pass his bond.

At a vestry held at the Parish Church of St.Johns on Tuesday, 3rd of November 1761. Present Messrs Christopher Cross South, Valentine Green, Jeremiah Cols on, Giles Hicks, vestrymen.

Robert J. rmon, Nathan Downes, Henry Thompson church wardens, and Henry Thompson regr.

To whom Mr William Bankes produced his account of Sundries due from this parish amounting to L 8- 16- 10 currency which was allowed him and an order was drawn by the vestry on Mr Giles Hicks, payable to the aforesaid, Mr Bankes for L 8-8- 4½ currency which was accordingly

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accepted and paid in discharge of part of said Bancke's acct

Also this day Joseph Nicholson, esq. sheriff of Queen Annes county delivered his account to the vestry of this parish by which it appeared there was due to them the sum of 8600 & 42, lbs tobacco and 2 lb and 7 shillings & 9 pence currency.

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which he accordingly paid and the tobacco was lodged in the hands of Mr Christopher Cross Mouth, 2 lbs seven shill currency was paid to Mr Banckes in discharge of part of his aforesaid acct and 9 pence currency was left in the hands of Mr Giles Hicks.

Ordered that Mr Banckes acct have credit for 5 crop hogsheds of tobacco and lists the one at Bridgetown warehouse No 153, 1054, 94, 960 and 4 at Pemberton's warehouse, No 22-1036, 63 950 next with the allowance of 4 per ct for casks being 1 2 lbs tobacco, total 4233 lbs and also for the sum of 220 lbs to transp tobacco which amounts in the whole to the sum of 5,000 lb tobacco which was lodged with Xpher Cross Mouth.

Ordered that Mr William Banckes be charged for the costs of a suit brot against him by this vestry which amounts to the sum of 168 lbs tobacco and 6 pence current money, which said sum of 6 pence discharged the remaining part of Mr Banckes account and the action was accordingly struck off the docket by the vestry's orders and afterwards

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there was a balance due to the vestry from the said Bonds
(Bancotes) which bond is lodged in the hands of the register

Ordered that the account of Mr Christopher Cross
Deeth have credit for the sum of 1037 lbs of tobacco
paid unto Henry Thompson for which he is to give his
bond to the vestry.

Ordered also that David soon appear before the vestry
the next vestry day to answer to a complaint

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Made against him for unlawfully cohabiting with a
certain Sarah Purnall.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of
St. Johns on Saturday the 13th March 1762.

Present Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Jeremiah Colson,
Giles Hicks, Willentine Green, vestrymen.

Robert Jamon church warden, and Hen; Thompson, regr.

An order was drawn on Mr. Nathaniel Knotts payable
to Mr Jeremiah Colson for the sum of 7 lbs current money
for which he is to pass his bond next vestry day.

Also an order was drawn on Mr. Nathaniel Knotts
payable to Mr Thomas Meeds for the sum of 10 lbs
current money for which he is to pass his bond the
next vestry day.

Also an order was drawn on Messrs Anthony Harrington
and Daniel Cox, inspectors at Pembertons warehouse
payable unto Henry Thompson for 2 hogsheads of crop
tobacco, ntt wth allow 1992 for which he is to give a

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bond next vestry day

A certificate was produced of Messrs Anthony Harrington and Sollowan Town's qualification for inspectors as follows; to wit;

I hereby certify that this 14th J y 1762. Messrs Anthony Harrington and Sollowan Towns were by taking the oaths of Allegiance & etc and reading and subscribing the test and subscribing the o th of abjuration and taking the oath of office as inspectors of Pemberton's warehouse, duly qualified as inspectors of tobacco before me the subscriber one of his lordships justices.

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of the Peace for Queen Annes Co, Wm S Kitteridge.
to the vestry of St. R Johns parish.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Friday the 9th April 1762.

Present, Messrs Xpher Cros Routh, Nathaniel Knotts, Jeremh Colston, Vestrymen, John Jarmon and Nathan Downes, church wardens, Henry Thompson, regr.

Upon the application of James McModie Innholder who was taxed as a batchelor in this parish the 14th July last a certificate was given him by the vestry to the sheriff of Queen Annes County as follows; to wit;

These are to certify that Mr James McModie produced a certificate to the vestry of St. Johns under the hands of the reverend Mr Keen of his being married the 13th Jub

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July last being the day preceding that the batchelors in this parish were taxed. signed per order 4-9-1762.

To Joseph Nicholson, esquire, Henry Thompson, regr.

Sheriff of Queen Annes County.

Last Monday 4-12-1762 the freeholders of this Parish met at the Parish church according to a ct of assembly when the following persons were chosen for the year ensuing in the room of Messrs Christopher Cross Bouth and Vincent Price. Messrs; Grundy Pemberton, Apher Cross Bouth, relected vestrymen. and in the room of Mess rs Robert Jarnon and Nathan Lownes, viz.

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Messrs Thomas Hrdcastle, and S O'Neal Price.
church wardens.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St Johns on Tuesday the first day of June 1762. Present; Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Vallentino Green, Giles Hicks, vestrymen.

Henry Thompson, regr.

This day Mr Grundy Pemberton produced a certificate under the hand of Doctor William Serjeant Kitteridge of his qualification for a vestryman of this parish and took his place accordingly and the aforementioned certificate was as follows; viz;

May 6-1762. Came before me the subscriber one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County Grundy Pemberton of the said county, Gent and was

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qualified according to law by taking the oath of allegiance
-abhorrence and abjuration and subscribing the last and
made and subscribed the declaration called the test and
also the oath of a vestryman for St Johns Parish in the
said county and also the oath for nominating inspectors.

Certified under my hand the day and year above
mentioned. Wm B Kitteridge.

To the clerk of the vestry of St John's Parish.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns
Tuesday 7-12- 1762

Present, Mess rs; Nathaniel Knotts, Vallentine Green,
Giles Hicks, Jeremiah Colston, vestrymen.

Henry Thompson, register.

The vestry proceeded to enquire into the number of Batchelors
in this parish upwards of 25 years of age when the following
persons were deemed to be worth viz; PAGE 75-----

William Webb L 300, Nathaniel Wright L 300,
Michael Fletcher L 300 . . Thomas Beal L 100
James White L 100, Nathan Howaes L 100.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns
on Saturday the 14th Aug 1762.

Present Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Giles Hicks, Vallentine
Green, Jeremiah Colston, Xpher Cross Mouth, vestrymen,
Henry Thompson, register.

Mr Christopher Cross Mouth produced a certificate under
the hand of Doctor William Serjeant Kitteridge
of his qualification for a vestryman of this parish and

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took his place accordingly and the aforementioned certificate was as follows; viz;

Queen Annes Co 8-12-1762

I hereby certify that Christopher Cross Routh was qualified by taking the oaths of Government according to law and signing the oath of abjuration and repeating and signing the test and also took the oath of vestrymen for the said John Parish before the subscriber one of his lordships justices for the said county. Wm B Kitteridge.

This day the Rev. Mr William Dowie produced an induction from his excellency the Governor for the cure of souls within this parish which he prayed might be entered in the register book of this parish, which is accordingly ordered by the said vestry to be done and the said Mr William Dowie is by the said vestrymen received and acknowledged as incumbent of the said parish, and the above mentioned induction is in the words as following to wit;

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Horatio Sharpe esquire Governor and commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

To the Rev Mr Wm Dowie sendeth greetings I do hereby constitute and appoint you to be rector of the church of St John's parish in Queen Annes County.

To have hold and enjoy the said church, together with all rights profits and advantages whatsoever, appertaining to a minister of the said parish and I do hereby

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require the church wardens vestrymen and all others the parishoners of the said parish to receive acknowledge and assist you the said William Bowie in all matters relating to the discharge of your function - given at Annapolis the 15th August in the 11th year of his Lordships Dominion ~~among~~- 1762.

Mr Robert Jarmon late church warden produced his account for buying wine for the communion service amounting to 16 shillings and six pence currency which was allowed him and an order was drawn on Giles Hicks to pay the said sum.

An order was drawn on Joseph Nicholson, esquire sheriff, to pay the balance of the tobacco in his hands due to the vestry unto Mr Xepher Cross Routh, also an order was drawn on Col Wm Hopper to pay the balance of his account due to the vestry unto the said Xepher Cross Routh.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday, the 7th September, 1762.

Present; Messrs Nathaniel Knetts, Giles Hicks, Vallentine Green, Jeremiah Colston, Grundy Pemberton, vestrymen. Xepher Cross Routh, ONeal Price, church warden and vestrymen. Henry Thompson, regr.

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This day O'Neal Price took his place as a church warden of this parish being thereto qualified according to law, as appears by certificate under the hand of Col William Hopper, one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County, which certificate was in the following words, to wit.

I do hereby certify that upon the 2nd September 1762. O'Neal Price took the several oaths to the Government appointed by law, also the oath of church warden, signed the Oath of abjuration and repeated and signed the test before me, Wm Hopper.

Ordered by the vestry that the account of Xcpher Cross Routh, have credit for the sum of 156 lbs of tobacco paid to Col William Hopper and also that the said Xcpher Rouths account be debited for 14 lbs 12 shil. currency, received from the aforesaid Col Hopper as the vestry's order of the 14th Aug last. Ordered that Henry Thompson act as sexton of this parish for which he shall be allowed the sum of 200 lbs tobacco per annum, ordered that the account of Xcpher Cross Routh have credit for the sum of 1116 lbs of crop tobacco and 130 lbs of transferr tobacco paid unto Thomas Price for which tobacco he and the said Xcpher cross Routh are to give their joint bond next vestry day.

Ordered that the account of Mr William Benckes, have credit for the following Crop notes, viz; at

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Pemberton's warehouse, M.C. No C 1041, 91,950, I.C. 207
 1046, 95 I L 127, 1022, 92,1000 Bridgetown
 warehouse, N.S. 72, 1124, 84, 1040, N S 95, 1088,
 95, 986, E E 41,1051,101 ,1 950,
 N S 8, 1148, 90, 1058, Melbills warehouse, B.F. 52, 1138,
 100,1038, H W 84, 1052, 102, 950
 and also for the sum of 12 shillings and 7 pence half
 penny currency in discount of

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100 lbs tobacco which money and the ~~exp~~ aforementioned
 crop notes balance the said Mr Benckes acc , and are left in
 the hands of Mr Christopher Gross Routh.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of
 St.Johns on Thursday the 9th September 1762.

Present Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Vallentine Green,
 Giles Hicks, Grundy Pemberton, Vestryman
 and Oneal Price Church warden and also Thomas Hardcastle
 ch Warden, Hen;Thompson register.

This day Thomas Hardcastle produced a certifie te
 under the hand of Doctor William Serjeant Kitteridge of
 his qualification as a church warden of this parish and
 also took the oath of a church warden before the vestry
 and took his place accordingly, the above mentioned
 certifie te was in the following words, vis;

Queen Annes Co, 9-9-1762, I hereby certify that
 Thomas Hardcastle was this day qualified by taking the
 oaths of allegiance - abhorrencey and abjuration and

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repeating and subscribing the declaration called the test and subscribing the oath of abjuration before me the subscriber one of the right Hon, the Lord Proprietor's justices of the peace for the said county.

Wm S Kitteridge.

To the rector and vestry of St.Johns P rish.

Messrs Vallentine Green Robert Jarmon Soloman Kenton and Thomas Hardcastle were nominated and recommended to the Governour for inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse for the ensuing year.

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To his excellency Horatio Sharpe, esquire Governor and Commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

We the vestrymen and church wardens of St.John's P rish in Queen Annes County hereby certify that on the 9th September 1782 we met at the parish church and did nominate Messrs Vallentine Green, Robert Jarmon, Soloman Kenton and Thomas Hardcastle for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the county, aforesaid for the ensuing year whom we recommend to your excellency as four able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco.

Signed per order, Hen;Thompson, regr.

Ordered that William Wheatley and Ebebecca the wife of John Cooper, Jr be summoned to appear before the vestry the first tuesday in October next to answer to what shall be exhibited against them at that time.

At a vestry held at the parish church

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----- of St. Johns on Tuesday 10-5-1762

Present, the Rev. William Dowie, Giles Hickes, Nathaniel Knotts, Vallentine Green, Xcpher Cross Pouth, vestrymen Thomas Hardcastle, church warden.

This day the Reverend William Dowie took his place as a vestryman of this parish being qualified thereto according to law, as appears by certificate under the hand of Doctor William Serjeant Kitteridge one of his Lordships justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County and the aforementioned certificate was as follows, to wit;
Queen Annes County----- I hereby certify that this 27th Sept 1762- the -

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The Rev. Wm Dowie was qualified as a vestryman of St. Johns Parish by taking the oaths of allegiance and abhorrency together with the oath of abjuration and signing the same and repeated the act called the test and signed the same also the oath of vestryman and for the choice of inspectors of the parish aforesaid, - before.

Wm B Kitteridge.

Ordered that the account of UChristopher Cross Routh have credit for 28 shillings currency paid to the inspectors at Pembertons warehouse for cropping tobacco for the use of this parish.

Ordered also by the vestry that Margaret Croney have the care of cleaning the church and washing the surplice and doing every other thing necessary about the church,

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Henry Thompson declining so to do and the said Margaret is to be allowed annually for the same the sum of 400 lb tobacco.

This day Rhebeccah the wife of John Cooper Jr, appeared according to order of the vestry of the 9-9-last and was dismissed with an admonition from them for illegally cohabiting with a certain Wm Wheatley of this parish.

Ordered by the vestry that the account of Christopher Cross Routh be debited with 4 hogsheads of tobacco delivered to him with allowing for casks neat 3961 and one transfer note 200 and likewise ordered that his acct have credit for 2 crop hogsheads of tob, viz; one of at Pembertons warehouse, No 302 Nt 951, and one at Bridgetown warehouse No 156, 960, delivered by him to Joseph Whittbey for which the said Joseph Whitebey and N then Whitbey are to give their joint bond to the vestry and to pay interest from this day.

Ordered also that the aforementioned Christopher C Cross Routh's account have credit for one crop Hogshead of tobacco at Pembertons warehouse, viz; No 127
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Nat 1000 lb, allowance for casks 400 delivered by him to James Storey for which he the said James Storey and Ezekiel Hunter are to give their Joint bond to the vestry and to pay interest for the same from this day.

Ordered also that the account of Giles Hicks

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have credit for 12 blank stamps delivered by him to the register for the use of this parish at 6 pence current money per stamp. Hen;Thompson.

At a vestry held at the Parish church of St. Johns. on Tuesday 11-2- 1782. Present; the Rev; William Dowie, Nathaniel Knotts, Giles Hicks, Vallentine Green, Jeremiah Colston ,Xepher Cross Routh, vestrymen, Thomas Hardcastle, church warden.

This day Christopher Cross Routh and Thomas Price gave their joint bond to the vestry for the sum of 1233 lbs of crop tobacco, which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

Ordered that the account of Xepher Cross Routh have credit for one hogsheaf of crop tobacco at Hoppers warehouse No 30- nett 1000 with the allowance of ten per cent to be added to be equally with the transfer tobacco the said Xepher borrowed of the vestry.

and also ordered that the said Xepher's account have credit for the sum of 220 lbs of transfer tobacco delivered unto

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Doctor William Serjeant Kitteridge and likewise for 4 hogsheafs of Crop tobacco nett with the allowance 3961 lbs delivered unto James McMordie for the use of the vestry.

This day James McMordie and William Serjeant Kitteridge passed their bond to the vestry for the sum

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of 2901 lbs crop tobacco which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

Ordered that the account of Christopher Cross Routh, have credit for 2 hogsheads of crops tobacco viz; one at Pemberton's neats with allowance 1035 and one at Hoppers warehouse neat with allowance 1040 delivered to Nathaniel Knotts for which the said Nathaniel is to take Charles Bradley's and Nathaniel Bradley's joint bond for the use of this parish.

Ordered also that the said Xopher Cross Rouths account have credit for one hhd of crop tobacco at Pembertons warehouse No 54, neat with allowance 986, delivered unto bennett Law for which the said Bennett Lawe is to give a bond with security to the vestry and to pay interest from this date; James Webb security for said Lawe.

This day William Wheatley appeared according to the vestry's order of the 9th September last and was dismissed with an admonition from them for illegally cohabiting with a certain Rhebeccah Cooper in this parish. Henry Thompson, register.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 7th Dec 1762. Present Rev Wm Dowie, Nathaniel Knotts, Vallentine Green,

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Grundy Pemberton vestryman, O'Neal Price, vestryman, Thomas Hordcast o church wardens.

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Messrs Anthony Harrington, and Daniel Cox were nominated and recommended to the Governor for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse for the ensuing year.

To his excellency Horatio Sharpe, esq, governor and commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

We the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns Parish in Queen Annes County, hereby certify that on the 7th December 1762, we met at the parish Church and did nominate Messrs Anthony Harrington and Daniel Cox for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the county aforesaid for the ensuing year whom we recommend to your excellency as 2 able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco. signed per order; Henry Thompson, regr.

Ordered by the vestry that the account of John Mayne deceased have credit for 2 hogsheads of crop tobacco at Pembertons warehouse paid to them by Daniel Cox, viz; F B 53-1055, 104,951, and D.C. 67, 1028-88,950 in part of the said John Mayne's bond due to the vestry which said 2 hogsheads are left in the hands of Nathaniel Knotts.

Ordered by the vestry that advertisements be put up for workmen that will undertake any large building to meet them at the Parish church on the next day in course in order to agree with them about the building of a new brick church in this parish, which advertisements were accordingly set up in different parts.

Hen; Thompson, register.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 4th January 1763.

Present, Rev Wm Dowie, Nathaniel Knotts, Jeremiah Colston, Valentine Green, Giles Hicks. vestrymen.

Ordered that a special vestry be held on Monday next in order to agree with the undertakers about building the church. Hen Thompson, regr.

At a special vestry held at the house of Henry Thompson in St John Parish Monday 1-10-1763.

Present, Rev Wm Dowie, Nathl Knotts, Jeremiah Colston, Valentine Green, Giles Hicks, Xopher Cross, Routh, vestrymen
O'Neal Price, Thos Hardcastle, church wardens.

This day the vestry agreed with Messrs Bennett Lowe and Joseph Whitbey to build a brick church where the old one now stands, viz 60 ft long and 35 ft wide, and 14 feet high above ground and to be finished off in a good workman like manner with a good pulpit a channel and 2 gallery's likewise, for which they are to have six hundred lbs to be paid in dollars and pistoles on Pennsylvania currency and to have also 35 shillings of like money for each pew the said Lowe and Whitbey, shall build in the said church which the said vestry agrees shall be as full of pews as it can conveniently hold and that the said Lowe and Whitbey on next vestry day will bring good security for the performance of the said work B, the said church to be finished with good joiners work, plastering and every other thing

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necessary for such a church and to be finished by the 25th Nov which will be 1764.

Testis Henry Thompson, regr. names signed Wm Dowle, N thaniel Knotts, Giles Hicks, Bennett Lowe, Joseph Whitbey.

Ordered by the vestry that the account of John Mayne decd have credit for the sum of 1473 lbs tobacco paid by Daniel Cox, to Doctor William Serjeant Kitteridge for the use of this parish for which the said Doctor Kitteridge gave his bond to the vestry which is lodged in the hands of the register. Henry Thompson, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St Johns on Tuesday 2-1-1763. Present, the Rev. Wm Dowle, N thaniel Knotts, Giles Hicks, Xepher Cross Routh, vestrymen - Thos Hardcastle, O'Neal Price, church wardens.

This day Daniel Cox, paid to the vestry the sum of 20 lbs 10 shil and one penny half penny for 300 0 281 lbs of tobacco at 12 shillings and 6 pence per hundred due to the said vestry on the account of John Mayne decd and the said Daniel Cox, also further agreed with the said vestry th t if the current price of transfer tobacco should at any time before the 20th Aug next be more than 12 shil 6 pence that then be the said Daniel Cox would pay to said vestry the heighth of the market of tobacco

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until the abovementioned time, and the aforesaid sum of 20 lbs ten shil and one penny half penny is lodged in the hands of N thaniel Knotts.

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Ordered that a special vestry be held on Tuesday next in order to enter into articles with the undertakers and their securities for building the church. Hen;Thompson, register.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 8th February 1763.

Present, the Reverend William Dowie, Nathaniel Knotts Jeremiah Colson, Vallentine Green, Giles Hickes, Christopher Cross Routh, vestrymen.

O'Neal Price, church warden, Thomas Hardcastle, church warden.

This day the vestry received from Joseph Nicholson, esq. sheriff of Queen Annes County, Mr. James Nicol's account, of 160 lbs tobacco with the deduction of ten per cent for drawing a conveyance from Mr. Grundy Pemberton to them of ^{151/160} ~~1160~~ of the acre of land to build a church upon (one hundred and fifty one hundred and sixtieths of an acre of land to build a church upon) signed Henry Thompson, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday the first day of March 1763. Present the Rev. William Dowie, Nathaniel Knotts, Giles Hicks, Xcpr Cross Routh, vestrymen.

This day Mr Nathaniel Knotts delivered to the Register Charles Bradley's bond for 2075 lbs crop tob due the vestry 11-2-1762.

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This day Joseph and Nathan Whitbey gave their bond to the vestry dated 10-5- 1987 lbs tobacco which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

This day Messrs Bennett Lowe and Joseph Whitbey agreed with the Vestry to repair the old church in the best manner and as soon as they possibly can and make and bring in their charge to them for the same accordingly.

Ordered that the account of Apher Cross Mouth have credit for the sum of 13 lbs 12 shil currency pd Bennett Lowe,

Ordered that the account of Nathaniel Knotts have credit for the sum of 11 lbs 8 shil currency pd to Joseph Whitbey

This day Bennett Lowe and Joseph Whitbey give their joint bond to the vestry for the sum of 25 lbs current money which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

Henry Thompson, regr.

Easter Monday 4-4-1763. The freeholders of this parish met at the parish ch according to an act of assembly of this province when the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year in the room of Messrs Nathaniel Knotts and Jeremiah Colson, viz

Nathaniel Knotts relected and as Banning vestry on and in the room of Messrs Thomas Hardcastle and Oneale Price viz; Aaron Downes, and James Webb church wardens

At a special vestry held at the parish ch of St Johns on Monday 5-16-1763. Present, Rev Am Lowie, Valentine Green.

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Giles Hickes, Xepher Cross Routh, vestrymen.

This day Messrs Anthony Harrington and Vallentine Green produced a certificate of their qualifications as inspectors for this year in the following words to wit; Gentleman, I hereby certify that Messrs Anthony Harrington and Vallentine Green were qualified as inspectors of tobacco at Pemberton's warehouse by taking the oaths of allegiance -abhorrence and abjuration and reading and subscribing the test and subscribing the oath of abjuration and also the oath of office as inspectors of tobacco, before me the subscriber one of the Right Hon the lordships justices of the peace for the county of Queen Innes.

at Kitteridge.

to the Rev. the vestry of St John's parish.

Whereas Mr William Banning, who was chosen as a vestry man of this parish on eastern monday last appeared this day and made his excuse why he could not possibly serve as a vestryman, this year with which the vestry were satisfied and also as Mr Grundy Pemberton a vestryman has removed out of the parish ordered that the register advertize that the freeholders of this parish meet at the parish church 1st tuesday in June next to choose 2 other fitting persons for vestrymen in the room of the aforesaid Messrs Wm Banning and Grundy Pemberton.

This day ONeal pPrice delivered his acc to the vestry of the sum of six shillings and six pence currency for wine for the communion service which was allowed and it was

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ordered that Giles Hicks pay the same to him for which said sum the said Giles Hicks account is to be credited.

signed Hon; Thompson, regr.

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At a special vestry held at the parish church of St John's on Tuesday 7th June 1783.

Present the Rev William Dowie, Giles Hicks, Vallentine Green, X
Xepher Cross Mouth, vestrymen.

Aaron Downes, James Webb, church wardens.

This day Aaron Downes, produced a certificate under the hands of George Garnett one of the right Hon the Lord Proprietary's his justices of the peace for Queen Anne's County of his and James Webb's qualification as church wardens of this parish, who took their places accordingly and the above mentioned certificate was as follows; to wit: I do hereby certify that Aaron Downes and James Webb has this 16th May 1783. taken the necessary oaths to qualify them as church wardens for the parish of St. Johns before me.

Geo Garnett, Jr.

The vestrymen and Parishioners proceeded to elect 2 vestrymen according to their resolution and order of the 16th day of May last when the following persons were chosen vestrymen -by a free voice, to wit;
Thomas Hardcastle in the room of William Banning and John Hall in the room of Grundy Pemberton.

Henry Thompson Regr.

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At a vestry held at the Parish Church of St. Johns on Tuesday 15th July 1763.

Present the Rev. William Dowie, Giles Hickey, vestrymen.
Valentine Green, John Hall, Aaron Downes, church warden

This day John Hall appeared at the vestry being qualified as a vestryman of this parish before

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William Serjeant Kitteridge one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Anne's county by taking the oaths to the Government prescribed by Law and the oath for choosing inspectors and the oaths of office in the presence of the Revd. William Dowie principal vestryman and took his place accordingly.

Ordered that the account of Nathaniel Knotts have credit for the sum of 15 shillings currency paid John Emory for laying out a yard at Tuckahoe church.

Henry Thompson, regr

At a special vestry held at the Parish Church of St. Johns on Tuesday 11th July 1763.

Present the Rev. William Dowie, Valentine Green, John Hall, Nathaniel Knotts, Thomas Hardcastle, vestrymen James Webb and Aaron Downes Church wardens.

Thomas Hardcastle, produced a certificate of his qualification as a vestryman of this parish and took his place accordingly and the above mentioned certificate was in the following words, to wit;
to the rev. the vestry of St. John's parish I hereby certify

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I hereby certify that Thomas Hardcastle was this day qualified before me the subscriber (one of the right honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is, his justices the peace of Queen Annes Co to keep assigned as a vestryman of St John's parish in said county by taken the oaths of allegiance -abhorrency and aburation and subscribing the said oath of abjuration repeating and subscribing the declaration called the test and also taking the oath of office as a vestryman for the said parish according to the act of assembly in that case made and provided.

Given under my hand this 20th June 1763. Wm S Kitteridge

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This day Nathaniel Knotts appeared at the vestry being qualified as a vestryman before William Serjt Kitteridge one of his lordships justices of the peace by taking the oaths to the Government prescribed by law and the oath for choosing inspectors and taking batchelors and the oath of office in the presence of the Rev. Wm Dowle, and took his place accordingly

The rev. Wm Dowle the 10th instant took the oath prescribed by law for taking the Batchelors before one of his lordships justices of the peace for this county in the presence of Mr Thomas Hardcastle.

the same day also Mr Thomas Hardcastle took the aforesaid oath for taxing the batchelors in the presence of the Rev Wm Dowle.

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The vestry proceeded to enquire into the number of Batchelors in this parish upwards of 25 years of age when the following persons were deemed to be worth the several sums set opposite to their respective names viz;

The Rev. William Dowie, L 100, William Webb 300

- James White 100, Thomas Beall L 100, N then Downes 100 L. signed Henry Thompson- registrar.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Monday 8th August 1763.

---Present the Rev Wm Dowie, Giles Hicks, Vallentine Green, Christopher Cross Routh, John Hall, Thomas Hardcastle, Nathaniel Knotts, James Webb ch warden.
Vestrymen /

This day Thomas Pennington bought of the vestry

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the sum of ten thousand 374 lbs tob at 15l pr ct which amounts to the sum of L 77 ;16- 1½ currency for L 30 of which said sum Doctor William Serjt Kitteridge and the Revd Wm Dowie gave their joint bond to the vestry and the remainder of the said sum being L 47- 16- 1½ was paid in current money, which current money was lodged in the hands of Mr Giles Hicks.

Ordered th t Christopher Cross Routh's a ccount have credit for the sum of 10374 lbs of tobacco paid Mr. Thomas Pennington and also for the sum of 8 shillings currency paid for cropping 2 hogsheads of tob. and th t the said acct be debited with 15 shil. currency rec of Mr Giles Hicks.

This day James McMordie took up his bond principall and interest amounting to 4198 lb of tobacco by paying 4 crop notes amounting to 2952, lbs tob with allowance and giving a promissory note for 186 lb of tobacco to balance his said bond whibh said four crop notes are lodged in the hands of Mr. Giles Hicks.

Ordered that the account of Giles Hicks have credit for the sum of 988 lbs of tobacco paid unto Doctor William serjt Kitteridge for which he is to give his bond and also for the sum of 2964 of tobacco delivered to Thomas Pennington, for which he is to give his bond next vestry day at the rate of 151 pr ct and to be clear of interest until the first tuesday in November next as also for the further sum of five lbs five shillings paid to Wm Purnall for which he and William Bell gave a bond to the vestry which bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

Ordered that an order be drawn on Joseph Nicholson, esquire, sheriff of Queen Annes Co, for 1000 lbs tobacco payable to Henry Thompson for one year's salary for acting as register ending 7-11-1762.

Page 93 Henry Thompson- register.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 9-6- 1763. Present Messrs Giles Hicks, Vallentine Green, Xcpr Cross Routh , John Hall, Thomas Hardcastle, vestrymen, N thaniel Knotts, James Webb church warden.

Ordered that the account of David Harrington have credit for one crop hogsherd of tobacco delivered unto James Tolson for which he gave a bond which is lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was drawn on Joseph Nicholson, esq. sheriff of Queen Annes Co to pay unto the Rev Wm Dowie his proportionable part of the ~~xx~~ thirty poll due to the vestry for his officiating as Rector of this parish from the 5th August until the first day of Dec. last which is 117 days being the sum of 52 12 lbs of tobacco in the same manner as paid to the sheriff 542 taxes amounting to 16260 lbs of tobacco.

Messrs Anthony Harrington Vllentine Green, Wm Robinson and Aaron Downes were nominated and recommended to the Governor for inspectors at Pembertons Warehouse for the ensuing year.

To his excellency Horatio Sharpe, esq. Governor and Commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

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We the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns Parish in Queen Annes County hereby certify that on the 6th of September 1763 we met at the Parish church and nominated Messrs Anthony Harrington, Vllentine Greene William Robinson and Aaron Downes for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the county aforesaid for the ensuing year whom we recommend to your excellency as

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four able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco. signed per order. Henry Thompson, regr. ordered th t the account of Nathaniel Knotts have credit for the sum of 2 lbs and 8 shillings currency for a bible bought for the use of the parish and also for the sum of ten shillings currency for Bissetts abridgement of the acts of assembly of this Province bought by him for the use aforesaid.

Ordered th t William Archy Price and Elizabeth Tool be summoned to appear before the vestry next vestry day to answer to what shall be exhibited against them at that time.

Henry Thompson regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Wednesday 28th of September 1763.

Present Messrs Vallentine Green, John Hall, Nathaniel Knotts, Thos Hrdcastle, vestrymen.

Aeron Downes, and James Webb church wardens.

This day rev. Daniel Maynadier applied to this vestry for his salary for officiating as rector of this parish from the 2nd of April 1761 until the 21st May 1762(1762) he being paid from the 2nd April 1761, until Nov, court following.

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Ordered by the vestry th t an order be drawn on the sheriff of Queen Annes Co to settle with and pay the balance due to said Rev Daniel Maynadier from

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Nov court 1761 to 21 May 1762. which order was accordingly drawn as follows; viz; Please to pay to Rev. Daniel Maynadier or order the balance that appears to be due unto him from the vestry of this parish being the sum of 8416 lbs of tobacco and L 3. 17- 1½ currency for officiating as rector of the same. To Jos Micholson esq
Nicholson,
sheriff of Queen Annes Co

signed per order

Henry Thompson, regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Monday 11-7-1763. Present Messrs Giles Hicks Vallentine Green, Xcpr, Cross Routh, John Hall, Nathaniel Knotts vestrymen, Aaron Downes, Church warden

This day Mr Thomas Pennington paid to the vestry the sum of L22-4-6- currency for the sum of 2964 lbs of tobacco bought of the said vestry, which money is lodged in the hands of Xopher Cross Routh.

Ordered that the account of Giles Hicks have credit for the sum of L42- 11- 1½ paid unto Xopher Cross Routh.

An order was drawn on Joseph Nicholson, esquire sheriff of Queen Annes Co to pay unto Margaret Croney, the sum of 400 lbs tobacco for her salary for acting one year as sexton of this parish.

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Ordered that the account of Xpher Cross Routh have credit for the sum of L 4 ;15-7 paid unto James Sylvester, Jr, for which he and John Purnall passed their bond.
signed Hen;Thompson, regr.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St Johns on Tuesday the 6th Dec 1763 -present:

Messrs Vallentine Green ,John Hall,Nathaniel Knotts, vestrymen and James Webb church warden

Ordered that the account of Nathaniel Knotts have credit for the sum of L 5- currency paid unto Thomas Sylvester for which he is to take his bond and bring to the vestry.

Signed Hen;Thompson, regr.

At a special ves try held at the Parish Church of St. Johns on Tuesday the 13th March 1764.

Present Messrs Vallentine Green, John Hall,Nathaniel Knotts, Thomas Hardcastle, Vestryman.
James Webb church warden.

Ordered that Thomas Ball and Elizabeth Junpe be summoned to appear next vestry day in order to answer to what shall be exhibited against them at th t time for illegally cohabiting together.

Ordered & also that Lydia Thornton be summoned to appear at the same time for cohabiting with a certain Mulatto slave called Davy.

Ordered also that William Theentley and Shebeccah the wife of John Coo or be given into court for committing adultery and that the register return a certificate thereof to the justices which was as follows to wit;

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To the worshipful & the justices of Queen Innes County,
 we the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns parish
 hereby certify that at sundry times we summoned and
 admonished William Wheatley and Rebecca the wife
 of John Cooper both of this parish for unlawfully
 cohabiting together but they not in the least minding
 or paying any regard to our several admonitions still
 continue in and follow their illegal practices.

signed per order Hen;Thompson, regr.

At a special vestry held at the Parish church of
 St Johns on Saturday the 7th April 1764.

Present, Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Xopher Cross Routh
 John Hall, vestrymen.

James Webb Church Warden.

Ordered that the account of Xpher Cross Routh have
 credit for the sum of L 60---- currency delivered to
 William French for which sum the said William French
 and Henry French passed their bond to the vestry which
 bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

Henry Thompson, regr.

Easter Monday 4-22-1764. the freeholders of
 this parish met at the parish church according to the
 act of assembly when the following persons were
 chasen for the year ensuing in the room of
 Messrs Vallentine Green and Giles Hicks, viz Am Robinson,
 Henry Wright Pratt, vestrymen, and in the room of
 Messrs James Webb and Aaron Downs Viz; Richard Cooper,
 and John Costin, church wardens- Hen Thompson, regr.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns
Tuesday May 1-1764.

Present, Messrs Xepher Cross South, John Hall,
Nathaniel Knotts, vestrymen and Henry Wright Pratt.

This day Henry Wright Pratt was qualified as a
vestryman of this parish by taking the oaths of alle-
giance abhorrency and abjuration and signing the last
mentioned and the test and taking the oath of office
before Xepher Cross South the principal vestryman and
took his place accordingly.

This day a certificate was produced to the vestry
of Messrs Antho Harrington and Vallentine Greens quali-
fication for inspectors for this year, under the
hands of Xepher Cross South one of his lordships justi-
ces of the peace for Queen Annes County, which was as
follows; to wit;

I hereby certify that Anthony Harrington and
Vallentine Green were this day duly qualified
according to law as $\frac{1}{2}$ inspectors for Pembertons ware-
house the year ensuing. Given under my hand this

2-15- 1764. Chris South.

to the vestry of St. Johns Parish in Queen Annes Co,
this ordered th t Elizabeth Williams and John her
son be summoned to appear before the vestry next
vestry day to answer to what shall be exhibited
against them at th t time. Hen Thompson, regr.

At a vestry held at the Parish ch of St. Johns on

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Tuesday the 5th June 1764, Present Messrs Xepher Cross
Routh, John Hall, Thomas Hardcastle, William Robinson
Page 99---- Henry Wright Pratt, John Costin, ch wardens.

This day Wm Robinson was qualified as a vestryman
of this parish by taking the oaths to the government
prescribed by law and the oath of office before Xepher
Cross Routh Principal vestryman and took his place
accordingly.

Also Mr John Costin was qualified as a church
warden of this parish by taking the oaths to the
Government prescribed by law and the oath of office
before Mr Xepher Cross Routh principal vestryman
and took his place accordingly.

This day the vestry ordered Solomon Wright atty
at law, to bring an action against Bennett
Law and James Webb his security,

Whereas Mr Richard Cooper being a dissenter has
refused to act as church warden.

Ordered that the vestry and freeholders of this
parish meet on tuesday the 19th June to choose another
fitting person in his room.

This day Elizabeth Williams appeared according to
order of the first day of May last and was dismissed
with an admonition from the vestry.

Hen; Thompson, regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of
St. Johns on Tuesday 6-19- 1764. present, Messrs

Page 99 Christopher Cross South, Nathaniel Knotts,
John Hall, Thomas Hardcastle, vestrymen, John Costin
church warden.

The vestry proceeded to choose a church warden
in the room of Richard Cooper according to their
resolution of the fifth instant and Mr Thomas Pennington
was accordingly appointed by a free voice.

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Ordered that Thomas Bell and Elisabeth Junpe be
summoned to appear the first tuesday in July next to
answer to what shall be exhibited at that time against
them for illegally cohabiting together. Hen; Thompson, rgr
At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on
tuesday 3rd July 1764.

Present Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts
John Hall, Wm Robinson, vestrymen,
John Costin, and Thos Pennington church wardens.

This day Thomas Pennington was qualified as a church
warden of this parish by taking the oath to the Govern-
ment prescribed by law, before Doctor William Berjeant
Kitteridge one of his lordships justices of the peace
for Queen Annes Co and also the oath of office before
the vestry and took his place accordingly.

This day the vestry gave an order to the
Rev Mr Bowie on James Edmondson sheriff of Queen Annes
county for the balance that appears to be due to
him for his officiating as rector of this parish from
the first day of Dec 1762 until 8th Aug following.

Page 100- Ordered that the account of Giles Hicks have credit for the sum of 6 L ;5 s paid to Michael Malouney for which he and Aaron Downs passed their bond to the vestry which is lodged in the hands of the register and as the aforesaid bond ought to have been passed about 2 years ago the said Michael Malouney paid fifteen shillings currency for interest which is lodged in the hands of Mr Nathaniel Knotts.

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This day Thomas Bell and Elizabeth Jumpe appeared according to the order of the 18th June last and were dismissed with an admonition from the ves try.

Hen Thompson, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 7th August 1764.

Present; Messrs Xepher Cross Routh, Nathaniel Knotts, John Hall, Hen; Wright Pratt, vestryman
John Costin, Ch warden, Hen Thompson regr.

---At a vestry held at the parish church of S .Johns Tues 8-4- 1764. Present Messrs Xepher Cross Routh, Nathaniel Knotts, John Hall, Thos Hardcastle, Wm Robinson vestrymen, Thos Pennington, John Costin Church wardens

This day Doctor Kitteridge took up the Revd Mr Dowie's bond due to the vestry principal and interest till this date amounting to L 21- 12- 0 currency for which he and Henry Thompson passed their joint bond, which is lodged in the hands of Nathaniel Knotts.

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Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, John Hall, Thomas Hardcastle, and Thos Pennington were qualified to choose inspectors before Mr Xopher Cross Bouth one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co, when Messrs Anthony Harrington, Vallentine Green, William Robinson and John Costin were nominated and recommended to the Governor for inspectors the ensuing year as follows;

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to wit; to his excellency Horatio Sharpe, esq Governor and Commr in chief in and over the Province of Maryland; We the vestrymen and church wardens of St Johns Parish in Queen Annes County, hereby certify that on the 4th day of September 1764. we met at the parish church and did nominate Messrs Anthony Harrington, Vallentine Green, William Robinson and John Costin for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the county, aforesaid for the ensuing year, whom we recommend to your excellency as four able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco.

signed per order. Hen;Thompson, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday the 6th Nov 1764.

Present, Messrs; Xopher Cross Bouth, John Hall, Hen Wright, Pratt, William Robinson, John Costin, Ch warden. Resolved that a special vestry be held on friday next being the 9th day of this instant and that the register give notice thereof unto Mr Thomas Pennington to attend them at that time, Hen;Thompson, regr.

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At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Friday 11-9-1764. Present Messrs, Xpher Cross South, John Hall, Nathl Knotts, Henry Wright Pratt and Wm Robinson = vestrymen.

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Thos Pennington and John Costin church wardens.

The vestrymen and church wardens aforesaid ordered an assessment on the taxable inhabitants of the parish aforesaid in the sum of 8 lbs tobacco, tax for the ensuing year and requested the justices of Queen Annes Co to levy the same.

To the worshipful the justices of Queen Annes County court.

The vestry of St. Johns Parish in the said county do hereby represent that an assessment of 8 lbs of tobacco per poll on the taxable inhabitants in the said parish will be required to defray the necessary charges thereof the ensuing year, therefore prays the said sum may be assessed Nov court 1764. Signed Christ South, John Hall, Henry Wright Pratt, Nathaniel Knotts, William Robinson, vestrymen, Thos Pennington, John Costin, church wardens.

Ordered by the vestry that an order be drawn on James Edmondson, esq sheriff to pay the balance due to the vestry of this parish unto Henry Wright Pratt, which was as follows to wit;

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Sir

Please to send your account and to pay unto Mr Henry Wright Pratt the balance due to the vestry of St. Johns parish and his receipt shall be good for the same,

signed per order, Henry Thompson, regr.

to Jas Edmondson, esq sheriff of Queen Annes County.

ordered that a special vestry be held on Saturday 17th instant. Henry Thompson, regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Saturday 17th November 1764.

Present Messrs Xepher Cross Routh, John Hall, Nathaniel Knotts, vestrymen.

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Thomas Pennington, Church Warden, this day the vestry received James Edmondson's account sheriff of Queen Annes county and the balance that appears to be due unto them by the same is the sum of L 3; 14, currency and 4247 pounds of tobacco. Hen; Thompson, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. John's on Tuesday the 5th February 1765, present messrs; Xepher Cross Routh, John Hall, Nathaniel Knotts, Thomas H ardcastle, Henry Wright Pratt, vestrymen, John Costin and Thomas Pennington, church wardens.

Ordered by the vestry that the register drawn a list of the debts and interest due to the vestry of this parish and deliver copies of the same to the church wardens to demand the same and desire the several all persons to meet and settle with the vestry next vestry day

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Ordered that the account of Wm Wrench have credit for the sum of 3 lb 12 shil. currency being for one year's interest due on his bond passed to the vestry which sum is lodged in the hands of Xopher Cross Routh.

Ordered that the account of Joseph Nicholson late sheriff have credit for the sum of L 2; 13 6½ currency paid to John Costin for the use of the vestry, ordered that John Costin be charged with the above mentioned sum of L2, 13 ; 6½ and that he be credited for seven shillings and six pence for his journey to Newtown on the vestry's account. Henry Thompson Regr.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 3-5- 1765. Present, Messrs; Xpher Cross Routh, John Hall, Nathaniel Knotts, Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Wright Pratt, William Robinson, ves trymen.

John Costin and Thos Fernington, church wardens, This day James Storey and Ezekiel Hunter took up their bond Principal and interest amounting to 1240 lbs of tobacco for which the said James Storey and Wm Bell passed their bond to the vestry which is lodged in the register's hands.

This day also by order of the vestry was delivered to Henry Wright Pratt John Starkey's, bond to renew with fresh security.

Ordered th t the account of Giles Hicks have credit for one hogshead tobacco viz; No 232 , 1153; 102;

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1751, which is lodged in the hands of William Robinson.

Henry Thompson, regr.

Easter Monday 4-8- 1765. the freeholders of this parish met at the parish church according to an act of assembly when the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year viz; Messrs Xopher Cross Routh, John Hall relected vestrymen, and the following persons for the ensuing year were viz; Thomas Pennington and John Costin, re-elected ch wardens,

Henry Thompson regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns, on Tuesday the 4th June 1765. Present, Mess rs Nathaniel Knotts, Thomas Harcastle. Hen Wright Pratt, Wm Robinson - Xopher Cross Routh, John Hall, vestrymen.

Thos Pennington and John Costin, church wardens.

This day Mr Xopher Cross routh was qualified as a vestryman of this parish by taking the o th to the Government prescribed by law and the oath of office before William serjeant Kitteridge one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County.

Also John Hall was qualified as a ves tryman of this parish by taking the oaths prescribed by law; to the Government and the oath of office befor Xopher Cross Routh one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County and took his place accordingly.

Also John Costin and Thomas Pennington were this day

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qualified as church wardens of this parish by taking the several oaths to the Government prescribed by law and the oath of office before the abovementioned Xcpher cross Routh one of his Lordships justices and took their place accordingly.

This day 2 certificates were produced to the ves try of Messrs Anthony Harrington's and Vallentine Green's qualification for inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse for this year under the hands of Xcpher Cross Routh one of his lordships justices aforesaid which were as follows; to wit; Queen Annes County.

I do hereby certify that on the 26th March 1765 came Anthony Harrington before me one of his lordships justices of the peace for the county aforesaid and took the oaths prescribed by law to the Government and

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subscribed the oaths of abjuration and repeated and signed the test and also took the oath of inspector, Chris. Cross Routh.

Queen Annes County. I do hereby certify that on the 7th day of April 1765. came Valentine Green before me one of his Lordships justices of the peace for the aforesaid county and took the oaths prescribed by law, to the Government and subscribed the oath of abjuration and repeated and signed the test and also took the oath of inspector.

Christopher Cross Routh.

Ordered that the account of James Edmondson shrieff have credit for the sum of 2535, lbs of tobacco paid unto John Hall 11-22-1764. and that the said John Hall be chargd with the aforesaid tobacco and also with the further sum of 101 lbs of tobacco for six months interest for the use of the vestry.

And it is further ordered that the account of John Hall have credit for 2 crop hogsheads tob at Pembertons viz; H 27, 1348, 88, 1258, and H 29, 1216, 90, 1126. amounting to 2384, lbs tobacco and the allowance of ten per cent being 243 lbs of tobacco for the difference between crop and transfer and the above mentioned crop notes are lodged in the hands of William Robinson.

This day ONeal Price appeared before the vestry and was taxed by them for unlawfully cohabiting with a certain Easter Wells and was dismissed with an admonition.

Ordered that Elizabeth Baynard have an order on the sheriff of Queen Innes county for 400 lbs of tobacco for taking care of the church and supplies until November next which was accordingly done. Henry Thompson, regr.

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At the vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday the 8th August 1765. Present Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Wright Pratt, Wm Robinson Xopher Cross Mouth, vestrymen, John M^r Hall, vestryman John Costin and Thomas Pennington church wardens.

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This day a certificate was produced of John Costins qualification for an inspector at Pemberton's Warehouse as follows; to wit;

6-15- 1765. I hereby certify that John Costin appeared before me the subscriber one of his Lordships justices of the Peace for Queen Annes county and took the several oaths of Government and repeated and signed the test and also took the oath of inspector.

Chris. Cross Routh.

Ordered that Samuel Davenport and Mary Horsey be summoned to appear before the vestry next; vestry day to answer to what shall be exhibited against them at that time.

Ordered also that John Mason shoemaker and Ann Lawrence be summoned to appear at the same time and for the same reason.

Ordered that the account of Henry Thompson have credit for the sum of 2000 tob for 3 years salary due to him for acting register of this parish ending July 11 last. past.

Ordered that Xepher Cross Routh have an order on James Lamondson esquire, sheriff for 200 lbs of tobacco and that the account of Henry Thompson be charged with the same
Henry Thompson.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tues. 3rd of Sept. 1765. Present Messrs Nathaniel Knotts William Robinson, Xopher Cross Routh, John Hall vestrymen Thomas Pennington and John Costin church wardens.

This day Samuel Davenport appeared before the vestry according to their order of the 8th Aug last and it was ordered th t he come and bring Mary Horsey with him on Tuesday 17th instant when a special vestry is appointed to be held ; Messrs Nathaniel Knotts William Robinson, John Hall, Thomas Pennington and John Costin were qualified to choose inspectors before Mr Xopher Cross Routh one of his lordships justices of the Peace for Queen Annes when Mess rs Anthony Harrington , John Costin, Wm Robinson and M thews Chilton, were nominated and recommended to the Governor as follows; to wit;

To his excellency Horatio Sharpe, esq Governor and Comr, in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

We the vestrymen and church wardens of St. Johns P rish in Queen Annes County hereby certify that on the 3rd day of September 1765. We met at the parish church and did nominate Messrs Anthony Harrington, John Costin , William Robinson, and Mathew Chilton for inspectors at Pembertons warehouse in the county afores id for the ensuing year whom we recommend to your excellency as four able and sufficient planters well skilled in tobacco
signed Henry Thompson, Register.

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At a special vestry held at the parish church of St Johns on Tues 9-17-1765. Present; Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Wm Robinson, Xepher Cross Routh, John Hall, vestrymen.

This day Samuel Davenport and Mary Horsey appeared according to the vestry's order of the third instant and were dismissed with an admonition from them.

Ordered that a special vestry be held on Saturday 28th instant. signed Henry Thompson, regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St Johns on Saturday 28th Sept 1765. Present Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Wm Robinson, Henry Wright Pratt, Xepher Cross Routh, John Hall, vestrymen Thomas Pennington, Ch warden.

Ordered that the account of William Robinson have credit for the sum of £435 lbs of crop tobacco delivered into the hands of Xepher Cross Routh for the use of the vestry.

Resolved that Mr Xepher Cross Routh receive from James Edmondson esq, sheriff of Queen Annes County, all the tobacco due from him to the vestry of this parish and sell the same with what tobacco he now has of the vestry's in his hands to the best advantage for cash as soon as possible he can, signed; Henry Thompson, regr.

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At a vestry held at the house of Henry Thompson near the parish ch of St Johns on 11-5- 1785. present Messrs Nathaniel Knotts, Sam Robinson, Thomas Hardcastle Xopher Cross Routh, John Hall, vestrymen. Thomas Pennington, Church warden.

This day Mr Xopher Cross Routh informed the vestry that according to their resolution of the 28th Sept last he had received from James Edmondson, esq. sheriff of Queen Annes Co, the sum of 16000&190 lbs of tobacco and also that he had sold the quantity of 2D 21700 lbs crop tob with the allowance of 4 pr ct for crsk unto Mr James Roe at the rate of 18 shillings and six pence per ct which amounts in the whole to the sum of 2001Lb seven shil. and seven pence half penny currency for which said sum, Mr. Routh produced the said James Roe's bond dated 31st Oct, last with John Atkinson security which said bond is lodged in the hands of the register.

Ordered that the acct of James Edmondson, esq, sheriff have credit for the sum of 16000 lbs tob pd to Mr Xopher Cross Routh for the vestry's use.

Ordered also that the acct of Joseph Nicholson late sheriff have credit for the sum of 2075 lbs of transfer tobacco pd to Mr Chr Cross Routh for use of the vestry of this parish.

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Ordered that the acct of Christopher Cross Routh be charged with the aforesaid sum of 18190 lbs tob. rec from James Edmondson and also with the sum of 2075 lbs of tobacco rec. from Joseph Nicholson and also that the said Christopher Cross Rouths account have credit for the sum of 21771 lbs of crop tobacco sold and delivered by him to Mr James Roe for the use of the vestry of this parish. Henry Thompson, regr.

--- at a special vestry held at the parish ch of St. Johns the 28th Jan 1766.

Present; Messrs; Nathaniel Knotts, Xopher Routh, John Hall, Henry Wright Pratt, Thomas Hardcastle, Vestrymen Thomas Pennington, John Costin ch wardens.

Richard Mason was chosen register to the said vestry in the room of Henry Thompson with a salary of 1000 lbs tob, per annum and took the oaths prescribed by law; viz; the oath of allegiance abhorrency and abjuration and the oath for performing his duty as register and subscribed the oath of abjuration and the test before Christ Cross Routh one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 3-4- 1766

Present Messrs Xpher Cross Routh, and John Hall

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Thomas Hardecastle, vestryment, and Thomas Pennington and John Costin, church wardens.

Am Wrench sent by Mr Xpher Cross Routh, 3 lbs twelve shillings for one yr interest on his bond to the vestry of St. Johns parish which sum is lodged in the hands of Mr Xpher Cross Routh, ordered th t the account of Mr Am Wrench have credit for 3 lbs twelve shil and Mr Xpher Cross Routh be charged with the same.

Richard Mason Regr.

Easter Monday 3- 31- 1763.

The Freeholders of St Johns Parish met at the parish church according to Act Assembly when the following persons were chosen in the room of messrs Nathaniel Knotts and Thomas Hardecastle viz;

Thomas Pennington, and John Fisher, vestrymen. and in the room of Messrs Thomas Pennington and John Costin viz; Am Bell, Am Cannon, Jr, church wardens

Richard Mason, regr.

Ordered that a special vestry be held on Saturday 12th of April next. signed Richard Mason, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on 5-6- 1766. Present; Messrs Cxpher Cross Routh, William Robertson, John Hall, Henry Wright Pratt, vestrymen.

Then Thomas Pennington and John Fisher, was qualified as vestrymen by taking the oaths to the Government prescribed by law and the oath of the office before Christopher Cross Routh one of his lordships Cross Routh one of his lordships justice of the peace

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for Queen Annes County and likewise subscribed the oath of abjuration and the test and took their places accordingly.

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Also William Bell and William Cannon, Jr was qualified as church wardens by taking the oaths to the government prescribed by law and the oath of the office and likewise subscribed the oath of abjuration and the test and took their places accordingly. Signed Richard Mason, regr. Ordered that a special vestry be held on Thursday the 25th May instant.

Richard Mason, Regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on the 21st May 1766. Present; Messrs Expher Cross Mouth, Wm Robertson, John Hall, John Fisher, vestrymen, Wm Bell and Wm Cannon Jr Church wardens.

Christopher Cross Mouth delivered a certificate of the future bounds and limits of St. John's parish which was in the words following vis;

To the vestry of St. Johns Parish in Queen Annes County in pursuance of an act of assembly made at a session of assembly began and held at the city of Annapolis on Friday the first day of November 1765, entitled an act for laying out anew and setting and ascertaining the future bounds and limits of St Lukes Christ Church and St. Johns parishes in Queen Annes County and of St Paul's parish lying partly in Queen Annes County and partly in Talbot County. We the subscribing

commissioners and surveyor of Queen Annes County as certified the future bounds and limits of St. Johns Parish as by us laid out anew, settled and ascertained to be as follows; beginning at a sassafras tree standing on the south side of the road leading from Chester Mill to Dover in Kent County

on Delaware between the plantation of Mrs Elizabeth Davage and Bazel Warfield, bounded with six notches 3 on the north side and 3 on the south side thereof and running thence south to a maple standing at the head of the 3 bridges branch an ancient boundra between St Paul's and St Johns parishes and running thence southerly with the said antient bounds to a bridge called Callaghans Bride on the road to Tuckahoe Bridge and thence down Tuckahoe creek and bounding therewith to Choptank river, and thence up the said river and bounding therewith and the exterior bounds of Queen Annes county, to the road aforesaid leading from Chester Mill to Dover and thence down with the said road to the sassfras first mentioned.

5-17- 1766. Jona Hall surveyor of Queen Annes county.

signed Jas Hollyday, Th Wright, John Brown, Bu Gould James Hackett, Chrisr Cross Routh.

At a special vestry held at the parish Church of St Johns on the 21st June 1766. Present Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, John Hall, Thomas Pennington, vestrymen, William Bell, church warden.

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John Costin came and desired the vestry to charge him interest on his account for one hoghead of tobacco to be bought of them last fall.

Ordered was made that the register write to the several persons indebted to the vestry to appear before the vestry the first Tuesday in August to pay off and to let them know that no longer credit would be given, signed Richard Mason registrar.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns the first day of August ~~1766~~ 1766.

Present Messrs Christopher Cross South, John Hall, William Robertson, Henry Wright Pratt, Thomas Pennington, vestrymen, John Fisher, William Bell and Ed Cannon Jr church wardens,

Michael Millouney came in and paid 15 shill and 3 pence for the interest due on his bond which money was lodged in the hand of the register - ordered that a special vestry be held on Saturday the 23rd of August instant.

Richard Mason, registrar.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Saturday the 23rd August 1766.

Present, Messrs Chris. Cross South, John Hall, Henry Wright Pratt, Thomas Pennington, William Robertson, John Fisher, William Bell, Ed Cannon, Jr Vestryment and church wardens.

James Edmondson sheriff of Queen Annes Co, sent by

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Henry Wright Pratt, the following note at Pembertons number'd 332 and several other numbers. amounting to 11559 L tobacco which his account is to have credit and the same notes was delivered to Anthony Herrington and John Costin inspectors at Pembertons.

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Ordered was made that the register be paid six hundred and sixty seven lbs tobacco for serving as register until 9-28- 1766.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 9-2- 1766. Present, Messrs Christopher Cross Mouth, John Hall, William Robertson, Thomas Pennington, John Fisher, vestrymen. William Cannon, Jr ch warden.

Richard Mason brought in Henry Casson bond dated 23 /ug 1766 there was an order that his account have credit by the bond and be charged with the same and the interest on the old bill, which was 4861 which bond was lodged in the hands of the register.

Messrs John Hall, William Robertson, Thomas Pennington, John Fisher and William Cannon, Jr were qualified to choose inspectors, before Christopher Cross Mouth, esq., one of his lordships justices of the Peace for Queen Annes county, when Messrs John Costen John Fisher, Thomas Pennington and Matthew Chilton, for Pemberton's ware house, and thomas Baggs and John George (Old Inspectors) Thomas Hardcastle and Ezekel Hunter for Br. etown warehouse were nominated and recommended to the Governor

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as follows to wit;

To his excellency Horatio Sharp esq Governor and commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

This may humbly certify that according to the Directions of an act of assembly intiteld an act for amending the staple of tobacco for preventing frauds in his majesties customs and for limitation of officers fees the vestry of St John's Parish in Queen Annes County met at the parish

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in Queen Annes County, met at the parish church on Tuesday 2nd Sept 1768, and after taking the oath directed by said act, did nominate and recommend the following persons as fit and capable planters to execute the office of inspectors of tobacco at the several houses in said parish, viz;

At Pembertons warehouse, John Costen (old inspector) John Fisher, Thomas Pennington and Matthew Chilton,
At Bridge town warehouse, Thomas Baggs and John George (old inspectors) Thomas Hardcastle and Ezekel Hunter.

signed by order, Richard Mason, Regr.)

order was made that the register let Doctor William s ergn. Kitteridge known that he must give better security or pay what he owes to the vestry on his bond, will be put in suit.

An order was drawn on Anthony Herrington and John Costin, inspectors at Pembertons warehouse, in the following word to wit;

Messrs Anthony Herrington and John Costin, inspectors

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at Pemberton's warehouse, in the following word to wit;
Messrs Anthony Herrington and John Costin & inspectors
at Pemberton please to pay Richard Mason, six hundred and
sixty seven lbs of tobacco and charge the same to
account of the vestry of St. John's Chris r Cross Routh
- John Hall, William Robertson, Thomas Pennington, John
Fisher, Wm Cannon, Jr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on
Tuesday the 7th October 1766, present, Messrs Chrisr. Cros
Routh, John Hall, Wm Robertson, vestrymen
also Henry Wright Pratt, Thomas Pennington, vestrymen,
Wm Bell, church warden.

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It was ordered that the tobacco in the inspectors hand due
to the vestry be sold for money by any 2 of their number
and what tobacco shall be collected this fall for the
use of the parish.

John Costin brought in his account for wine bought for
the communion service of 18 shillings and it was ordered
that this account have credit for the same and John
Costin and William Bell his security came and Past
their bond to the vestry for Eleven lbs six shil, the
balance of the said Costin's account, which bond was
lodged in the hands of the register. Richard Mason, Regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on
Tuesday, 11-4-1766, present, Messrs Christopher Cross,
Routh, John Hall, Henry Wright Pratt, Wm Robertson, John

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Fisher, Thomas Pennington, vestrymen.

Wm Cannon, Jr ch warden.

The Rev Thomas Alkin(tkin) produced a lycense from his excellency, to officiate as a curate in the said parish which was in the following words, viz; Maryland:

Horatio sharpe, esq, Lt, Governor and ordinary under the right Hon, the Lord Proprietary of this Province.

to the Rev Mr Thomas Alkin of Queen Annes County, sendeth greeting, whereas it has been represented to me that the parish of St. Johns in Queen Annes Co is become vacant and whereas it is very expedient that some minister of the church

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of the church of England should reside there and be impowere'd to officiate and administer the sacrament in the said parish until another rector shall be appointed and inducted. I do therefore by these presents grant lycense and faculty to you the said Thomas Alkin to officiate as curate in the said parish called St Johns Parish and to continue during pleasure and during such continuance to have take and receive from the sheriff of Queen Annes County, the whole amount of the thirty per poll that may become due from the taxable inhabitants in the parish aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal at Annapolis, this 9th day of October in the 16th year of his Lordships dominion, 1766.

signed per order, D Scott, c com.

Ordered that James Edmondson's acct have credit for 2 hogsheads of tobacco delivered to Col Wm Hopper on the vestry acct

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Pembertons

W D 317- 1207- 89- & etc total 2215 lb, tob.

and Colo. Wm Hopper to be charged with the 2 hhd, above received of James Edmonson, sheriff and with eight hhd of tob. Rec of Pemberton's inspectors marked several different numbers and pounds, total 8391 lb.

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Col William Hopper is to pay 18/8 for the tobacco bought of the vestry and not to be upon interest until the first day of June next.

And Anthoney Herrington and John Costin inspectors to have credit for the above 8 hgsheads of tob. marked H.C. and to have credit for one hundred forty four lbs of tobacco paid Henry Wright Pratt for Solomon Wright, Anthoney Herrington and John Costin inspectors brought in their account of 44 shil, for cropping tobacco for the vestry and it was ordered th t the register pay the said account which was paid according to order.

John Fisher was appointed sexton this day and to be pd as well.

Order was made that 2 plane folon bibles and 2 plane folon prayer books be sent home for and Christopher Cross Mouth undertook to send for the same for the use of St. Johns Parish.

Resolved that a special vestry be held on Tuesday next being the 11th day of this instant.

Signed Richard Mason, regr.

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At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Wednesday 11-12-1766. Present, Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, John Hall, Henry Wright Pratt, Thomas Pennington, vestrymen, Wm Bell, church warden.

It was ordered that the following plate be bought for the use of St. Johns Parish viz; one silver chalice containing one pint and one silver server and one plate, each to be engraved thus for the use of St. John's parish in Queen Annes Co.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 2-3-1767.

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present; Messrs exphor Cross Routh, John Hall, Henry Wright Pratt, Wm Robertson, Thomas Pennington, John Fisher vestrymen, Wm Bell, and Wm Cannon, Jr, church wardens.

The Rev. Mr Thomas Alkin was received and qualified as a vestryman by taking the oaths to the Government and repeating and subscribing the declaration called the test and taking the oaths of office before Christopher Cross Routh one of his lordships justices of the Peace for Queen Annes county and took his seat accordingly.

It was put to the vote whether they should fix on the places where the church and chappel is to be built, should be agreed on to day or put off longer.

The Rev. Thomas Alken, Chris Cross Routh, Thomas Pennington, Henry Wright Pratt, John Hall, vestrymen.

Wm Bell and Wm Cannon, Jr church wardens.

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be built up the road toward Choptank bridge near old swans late dwelling on the best ground they could get there for th that purpose. signed Richard Mason regr.

Messrs Wm Robertson, John Fisher, vestrymen.

Voted that it should be built at the bridge, signed,
Richard Mason, regr.

It was agreed by a free voice that a chapple of ease should be built at the nine bridges in said parish of the same size and dimentions of the parish church.

Resolved that a special be held on Monday 2-16- instant and that advertisements be set up to give notice to any person inclinable to undertake the building to come and see the ground and treat on the terms.

Richard Mason, regr.

At a special vestry held in Edward B rwards plantation on Monday 2-16-1767, present, Messrs; Wm Robertson - Henry Bright Pratt, Chrisr. Cross Routh, Thomas Penington, John Fisher, vestrymen.

Wm Bell, Wm Cannon, Jr, church wardens.

Andrew Silvester came before the vestry and pd 18 lbs which his acct with the vestry is to have credit for which was lodged in the hands of the register and Edward Barwick agreed to let the vestry have 2 acres of lad for to build the church upon for which they are to give 30 shillings per acre.

* Resolved that a special ves try be held on friday 20th Feb instant at the house of Christopher Cross Routh's
per Richard Mason regr.

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At a special vestry held at the house of Mr Christopher Cross Routh on Friday 20th February, 1767.

The rev Thomas Alkin, Messrs Wm Robinson, Henry Wright Pratt Christopher Cross Routh, Thomas Pennington, John Fisher, vestrymen, Wm Bell and Wm Cannon, church wardens.

Dr Wm Sergt, Kitteridge delivered a certificate of Thomas Baggs and John George's qualification as inspectors, which was in the following words, viz;

Maryland, Queen Annes county, to the vestry of St. John's parish I hereby certify that Thomas Baggs has this day taken the oaths to the Government as also repeated and subscribed the declaration called the test and the oath of office as an inspector of tobacco for the present year, and also John George took his solemn affirmation (being one of the people called quakers, to the Government and also repeated and subscribed the declaration of said and qualified himself by his affirmation as an inspector of tobacco for this present year both being appointed inspectors at Bridge town ware house in the aforesaid parish.

Given under my hand being one of his Lordships justices of the peace for the said county, this 2nd day of January, 1767.

Wm Sergn Kitteridge, and John Costin and John Fisher delivered a certificate of their qualification as inspectors which was in the following words; viz;

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Page 125- Maryland, Queen Annes County. To the vestry of St. Johns Parish, I hereby certify that on the 20th Feb. 1767. John Costin and John Fisher were qualified as inspectors of tobacco for this present year by taking the oaths to Government and repeating and subscribing the declaration called the test and also taking the oath of office as inspectors of tobacco, they being appointed for Pembertons ware house in the Parish aforesaid certified by me the subscriber one of his Lordships justices of the peace for said county the day and year first above written.

Signed Wm S Kitteridge.

Resolved by the vestry to petition the next General Assembly of this Province for an act of assembly to levy tobacco for the completing a church, and chappel in St Johns Parish and ordered that advertisements be wrote for every church and chappel, and court house in the county and the vestry agreed with John Costin to go and set up one at every church and chappel in the county and at the court house in said county for which he was to have 3 dollars, which advertisement was in the words following, viz; advertisement.

The inhabitants of St. Johns Parish in Queen Annes county do intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of this province for an act of assembly to levy on the taxable inhabitants of said parish a 3 quantity of tobacco towards completing a church and chappel in the said parish for applying that part of the 30 per pole levied on the former inhabitants of St Luke's Parish now

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inhabitants of St John's parish, which remains unapplied in St Luke's Parish to the same purpose of which the public may hereby take notice, signed by order; Richard Mason regr. Page 126-----

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday the 3rd day of March 1767. Present; Messrs Wm Robertson, Henry Wright Pratt, Thomas Pennington, John Fisher vestrymen, Wm Bell Wm Cannon ch wardens.

Mr James Roe delivered his letter of proposals for building a church at the 9 bridges.

Thomas Cooper came in and paid ten lbs 17 shil and 8 pence which his account is to have credit for and be charged with 3 lb 13 sh 8 pence interest which was due on his bond, which money was lodged in the hands of the register,

Order was made that the following bonds be delivered Mr Solomon Wright to be put in suit James Tolson's and Charles Bradley's which was delivered by me.

Richard Mason, regr.

And it was ordered that the register receive what money John Keninmont would pay and discount it out of the tobacco due from the said Keninmont to the vestry of St. Johns parish at 18 pr ct and take Shadrick Wooters's bond with security for the balance of tobacco which shall appear to be due from the said Keninmont to the said vestry.

Resolved that a special vestry be held on Thursday the 7th day of March. Richard Mason, regr.

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At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Thursday 17th March 1767. Present; Messrs Wm Robinson Christopher Cross Pouth, Thomas Pennington, John Fisher vestrymen, Wm Bell, Wm Cannon, Jr, ch wardens.

William Purnel came in and paid six lbs seven shil and ten pence, being the debt and interest due on his bill to the vestry for the use of St. Johns Parish, which money was lodged in the hands of the register.

John Beninmonts acct, with the vestry was settled by Abraham Kotters, by paying of 27 lb 5 sh in discount for 3,026 lb tob and passing his bond with Thomas Jump his security for 4,035 lb tob which cash and bond was lodged in hands of register.

Ordered th t a petition be preferred to the next court for an order of said court to con emn 2 acres land lying in Edward Barwick plantation to build a church upon.

Richard Mason, Regr.

Easter Monday, 4- 20- 1767. The freeholders of St John's parish met at the parish church according to the act of Assenbly in that case made and provided when the following persons were chosen for vestrymen in the room of Messrs Wm Robinson and Henry Wright Pratt,

Messrs Wm Robinson reelected and Thomas Baggs vestrymen, and in the room of Messrs Wm Bell and Wm Cannon, Jr Vis; Anthony Herrington and Solomon Scott, church wardens

Richard Mason, regr.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 5-5- 1767. Present the Rev. Thomas Alkin, John Hall, Thomas Pennington, John Fisher, vestrymen.

Richard Mason, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 2nd June, 1767.

Present, Messrs Christopher Cross Routh John Hall, John Fisher, Thomas Pennington, vestrymen.

Thomas Daggs was qualified as a vestryman by taking the oaths to the Government and Making and signing the declaration called the test and subscribing the oath of abjuration and took the oath of the office before Christopher Cross Routh esq, one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Queen Annes county and took his seat accordingly.

And Mess rs Anthony Herrington and Solomon Scott was qualified as church wardens before Christopher Cross Routh esq one of his Lordship's justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co by taking the oaths to the Government and making and subscribing declaration called the test and taking and subscribing the oath of abjuration and the oath of the office and took their seats accordingly.

And Mr William Robinson was qualified before Christopher Cross Routh, esq, one of his lordships justices of the Peace for Queen Annes County, by taking the oaths to the Government and making and subscribing the declaration called the test and taking and subscribing the oath of abjuration and taking the oath of the office and took his seat accordingly,

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Resolved that a special vestry be held at the nine bridges the 6th June 1767.

At a special vestry held at the nine bridges on Saturday 6-6- 1767- present Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, John Hall Thomas Penington, Wm Robinson, Thomas Baggs, Vestrymen, Solomon Scott, church warden.

William Cannon, Jr brought in his account of 18 s for wine bought for the communion which account was allowed and an order made that the register pay the said Cannon, which was accordingly paid.

Resolved that a special vestry be held at the ground ~~laid~~ laid out for the parish church of St Johns on Saturday 13th June instant.

At a special vestry held at the ground laid out for the parish church of St. Johns on Saturday 13th June 1767.

Present the Rev Thomas Alkin, Christopher Cross Routh, John Hall, Wm Robinson, Thomas Baggs, vestrymen.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 8-4-1767. Present Messrs; Christopher Cross Routh, John Hall, Thomas Penington, Wm Robertson, and Thomas Baggs, Vestrymen,

Page 130 John Fisher, Anthony Herrington, Solomon Scott, church wardens.

The register brought in a certificate from the surveyor of Queen Annes county of 2 acres of land laid out for the church which was in the words following, viz; Maryland.

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May the 2nd day 1767. these are to certify that by order of the worshipful the justices of Queen Annes Co, I have surveyd and laid out 2 acres of land for the use of St Johns Church in St Johns Parish as follows - Beginning at a white oak post standing on the north side the main road that leads from Tuckahoe Bridge, to choptank bridge and running from the said post north 25 degrees west 16 perches then south 65 degrees west 20 perches then south 25 degrees, east 16 perches then thence by a straight line to the beginning white oak post of said containing within these lines 2 acres of land as aforesaid to be held of his lordships manor of Baltimore.

James Emory, deputy surveyor of
Queen Annes county.

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Plated by a scale of 10 perches in an inch

James Emory deputy surveyor

of Queen Annes county.

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Thomas Price came in and paid 17 lbs and 2 pence in discharge of his obligation with Mr Houth for £ 1253 lbs tobacco debt and 468 lbs of tobacco interest on the said bond which money was lodged in the hands of the register.

William Bell came in and paid one crop note bridgtown W.B. 84;1100; 95; 1005 which note was lodged in the hands of the register to be sold.

John Hall came in and paid 2/6 in discount for £ 14 lbs tobacco which was lodged in the hands of the register.

It was ordered th t the register pay John Young 17 lb 2 sh and 18 pence which was according paid on acct of Joseph Whitby resolved that a special vestry be held on the 19th day of August instant.

Richard Mason regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Wednesday 19th august 1767.

Present Messrs John Hall, Thomas Pennington, Thomas Briggs, and Robinson, Anthony Herrington vestrymen and ch warden.

The register brought in the vestry order on him which was in the following words, viz;

Sir; you are hereby desired to pay to Mr "ehemiah Noble the one-third part of the money according to contract for the 140000 bricks as you have taken his bond with security for the same which money you ar to pay immediately upon his beginning the work, witness our hands:

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June 25- 1767. Chrisr. Cross South, John Hall, John Fisher William Robinson, Solomon Scott.

And the register paid 40 lbs ten shil on the 20th June and on the 4th August he paid the said Noble 8 lbs ten shil which he is to be charged with and the register to have credit for.

There was an order drawn by the vestry on the inspector at Pemberton to pay Richard Mason 1000 lbs tob for serving as register until 9-28-1767.

There was an order drawn on the sheriff to pay John Fisher 400 lb tob for serving as sexton the preceeding year.

N thaniel Bradley came and pd one transfer note at Pemberton's 201 for nine hundred and 19 lbs tob which was lodged in the hand of the register.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday the first day of Sept 1767.

Present Messrs; John Hall, John Fisher, Thos Pennington, Wm Robinson, vestrymen. Anthony Herrington, Solomon Scott, church wardens. Thomas Meeds came and paid ten lbs 2 shil and six pence which was at the same time paid to John Young on account of Joseph Whitby.

Michael Wellooney came and pd 3 lbs 7 shil and 6 pence which was pd to John Young on acct of Joseph Whitby.

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Thomas Meeds gave an order on Henry Cesson for 3 lbs 3 shil and one penny it being the bal due from said Meed to the vestry

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William Bell brought an order from Joseph Whetbey for five lbs and it was ordered that the said Whetbey should be charged with the order and William Bell's acct to have credit for the same in discount for 500 lbs tobacco and the said Bell to be charged with the interest due on his bond with Storey.

Mr Moses LeCompt came and agreed with the vestry to deliver 70000 merchant ble sipres(shingels) 18 inches long at a place on Choptank river called the horns for which the vestry agrees to give said LeCompt one lb 2 shil six pence, per thousand, if the said quantity of shingels are delivered at the aforesaid place on or before the middle of May next.

Absolom Knott came and paid 15 lbs 12 s and one penny the balance due on his bond with the interest, which money was lodged in the hands of the register.

Thomas Longfellow came and paid one crop note Pembertons T L 275 ,1088,94, 994

4 pr ct for cash 29 total 1037

for which the vestry was to allow 2 pr ct which note was lodged in the hands of the register Capt Nathaniel Knotts came and pd 5 lbs for Thomas Silvester and the vestry ordered th t the said Silvester should be charged interest to this date and have credit for the five lbs pd by Captn Knotts which money was lodged in the hand of the register.

Miss Mary Loockerman a clerk of John Lockerman came and pd 30 lbs 13 s and 6 pence which was lodged in the hands of the register.

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Madrick Booters came and pd one crop note Pembertons S.L. 50; 1076. 26 next 950 and the vestry agreed to allow him 6 pr ct on the 950 and then give him credit for it as transfer tobacco, which note was lodged in the hands of the register.

Resolved that a special vestry be held at the house of Christopher Cross Routh esq on Friday the 4th of Sept inst.

Richard Mason regr.

At a special vestry held at the house of Christopher Cross Routh, esq on Friday 9-4- 1767. Present the Revd.

Mr Thomas M Alkin, Messrs Chistr Cross Routh, John Hall, vestrymen.

Thomas Pennington, Wm Robinson, Anthony Herrington

Soloman Scott, ch wardens.

The Rev Thomas Alkin, Messrs John Hall, Thomas Pennington and William Robinson, Anthony Herrington and Solomon Scott were qualified to choose inspectors before Christopher Cross Routh, esquire, one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County and an order was drawn at the same time upon the sheriff to pay Richard Mason all the tobacco and money due from him to the vestry.

Resolved that a special vestry be held at the Parish church on Monday 7th Sept 1767.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Monday 7th Sept 1767. Present, the Rev Thos Alkin,

Messrs John Hall. Thos Pennington,

John Fisher, Wm Robinson, vestrymen. Anthony Herrington, Solomon Scott ch wardens.

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When the following persons were chosen for inspectors for the ensuing year at bridge town warehouse, Messrs Thomas Biggs and John George (old inspectors)

James Ginn and Ezekiel Hunter and at Pembertons Warehouse Messrs John Costin and John Fisher, old inspectors and Thomas Penington and Anthony Herrington, who were recommended to his excellency in the following words, viz.

To his excellency Horatio Sharp Esq Governor and commander in chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

These may humbly certify that according to the directions of an act of assembly entitled an act for amending the statute of tobacco for preventing fraud in his majesty's customs and for limitation of officers fees the vestry of St. Johns parish in Queen Annes County met at the parish church on Monday the 7th Sept 1767. and after taking the oaths directed by said act did nominate and recommend the following persons as fit and capable planters to execute the office of inspectors of tobacco at the several warehouses in said parish viz; At Bridge town warehouse, Messrs Thomas Biggs and John George (old inspectors) James Ginn and Ezekiel Hunter and at Pembertons warehouse, Messrs John Costin and John Fisher (old inspectors) Thomas Pennington and Anthony Herrington. Signed by order, Richard Mason register.

Page 136. At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 10-6- 1767. Present, Rev Mr Thomas Alkin, Messrs Christopher Cross South, John Hill, Thomas Pennington, continued;

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vestrymen, and Anthony Herrington Ch warden.

Richard Williams appeared before the vestry to answer for an unlawful cohabitation with Mary Anthoney and was admonished and dismissed.

Mr Christopher Cross Routh brought in an order from Joseph Whitby for ten lbs which was accepted and an order made that said Whitby be charged with ten lbs and the said Routh to have credit to his acct for the same.

Ordered that the register give notice by an advertisement at the church door that a church warden will be elected on the next vestry day, viz; Mark No;

C F 29	1107	104	1003	
ditto 32	1092	91	1002	these 3 notes to be
ditto 37	1107	102	1005	charged to Rev.
				Thomas Alkin.
6 pr ct for shrinkage and cask				3010
				<u>180</u>
				3190

No and total of nine notes total 9383 lbs

to be put in hands of Richard Mason to be sold
for money.

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John Costin to have credit for 36 s, to his private acct and 4 inspectors be charged with 12 s pd by Mr Routh order was made that the register pay Edward Brwick 10 lbs the consideration for 2 acres of his land that was condemn'd for the use of the parish to build a church upon which was accordingly pd.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday the 3rd of November 1767.

Present Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, John Hall, Thomas Pennington, Thomas Baggs, William Robinson, vestrymen, Anthony Herrington, church warden.

Michael Milloney came and pd 2 lbs 17 s, and 6 pence which was lodged in the hands of the register.

The vestry and freeholders of St. Johns Parish choose Nathan Harrington for a church warden in the room of Solomon Scott deceased, and the said Nathan Harrington was qualified before Christopher Cross Routh esq, one of his lordships justices of the peace by taking the oaths to the Government and making and signing the declaration called the test and taking the oath of the office and took his place with the vestry.

Order was made that a petition should be offered to the justices of the next county court, praying them to assess or levy 10 lbs tobacco, a tax on the taxable persons in St John Parish as it will be necessary to defray the charges of said parish, signed Richard Mason regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 1-5- 1768.

Page 138--- Present, Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, Thomas Pennington, John Fisher, Wm Robertson, Thomas Baggs, vestrymen. Anthoney Herrington, ch warden.

It was ordered that Richard Mason settle the acct between the vestry and Col William Hopper and receive the balance due to the vestry.--Richard Mason regr.

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At a vestry held at St Johns Parish ch Tues 2-2- 1768
present; Messrs Chrissr Cross Routh, John Hall, John Fisher,
Thomas Baggs, Thomas Peninton, vestrymen.

Anthony Harrington and Nathan Harrington, ch wardens.

Laurence Everitt Jr sent his acc t for sweeping
the Harbour at the nine Bridges 8 sh and an order was made
that the register pay the same out of the money lodged in his
hands,

An order was made that the register pay Joseph Whetby and
John Young the sum of 58 lbs upon the giving security for the
delivering one hundred and 40000 bricks according to their
articles with the vestry.

Richard Mason regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on
Tuesday 3-1-1768. Present the Rev. Thos Alkin, John Hall
Thomas Penington, Wm Robertson, Thomas Baggs, Vestrymen.

Anthony Herrington, Nathan Harrington, church wardens. -Page 139

Richard Mason delivered John Young's bond to the vestry which
was taken for 28 lbs which sum was rec of Richard Mason who is to
be credited for that sum and the said Young Charged with the
same and the bond logged in the hands of the register.

Easter Monday 4-4- 1768.

The freeholders of St. Johns Parish met at the parish church
according to the act of assembly in that case made and provided
when the following persons were chosen in the room of Messrs
Christopher Cross Routh and John Hall.

Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, and Nathan Harrington
continued;

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Peter Jump and John Powell appointed ch wardens
Richard Mason regr.

At a special vestry held at the house of the Rev. Thomas Alkin, present the Rev Thos Alkin, Thomas Penington, Thomas Baggs, vestrymen.

Mr Nathan Harrington, was qualified as a vestryman by taking the several oaths to the government prescribed by law and making and signing declaration called the test and took the oath of a vestryman before Christopher Cross Routh esq, one of his lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County,

And at the sametime Christopher Cross Routh, esq, was qualified as a vestryman by taking the several oaths to the Government, prescribed by law and making and subscribing the declaration called the test and took the oath of a vestrymn before the Rev Mr Thomas Alkin being the oldest vestryman
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in St. Johns Parish, and Peter Jump was qualifie. as church ^{140 p}
warden by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and making and subscribing the declaration called the test and took the oath of a church warden before Christopher Cross Routh esq, one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County,---Richard Mason regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 3rd of May 1768.

Present Messrs Thomas Penington, Thomas Baggs, Nathan Harrington John Fisher, vestrymen, peter Jump church warden.

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An order was drawn upon Col. Am Hopper to settle his account to the vestry with Richard Mason and pay him the balance for the use of the vestry, James Silvester, Jr came and paid four lbs 11 shillings six pence which sum was lodged in the hands of the register and John Fisher and John Costin produced a certificate of their qualifications as inspectors which was in the following words, viz; I hereby certify that on the 27th January 1768, came John Fisher and John Costin before me one of his lordships justices of the Peace for Queen Annes Co and took the several oaths of Government and signed the oath of abjuration repeated and signed the test and took the oath of inspector in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, --Chris Cross Routh.

Thomas Baggs and John George produced a certificate of their qualification as inspectors which was in the following words, viz;

I hereby certify that on the 1-27-1768 came Thomas Baggs and John George before me one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County and took the several oaths of

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the Government, signed the oath of abjuration repeated and signed the test and took the oath of inspector, in testimony - I have here unto set my hand. Christopher Cross Routh 6-2- 1768. Moses LeCompte produced an order from the vestry which order was in the following words, viz;

Please to pay Mr Moses LeCompte 78 lbs 15 shillings for

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70000 shingles which he has delivered for the use of S t. Johns Parish and his receipt shall be good against Sir yours and etc; Thomas B. ggs, Thomas Pennington, N than Harrington - John Fisher, Christopher Cross Routh, Peter Jump.

It a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 6-7- 1763. Present; Messrs Thomas Pennington, Thomas Baggs, N than Harrington, Christopher Cross Routh, John Fisher, vestrymen, Peter Jump church warden.

The freeholders of St. Johns Parish met according to the act of assembly in that case made and provided and did elect William Keene a vestryman in the room of William Robertson deceased.

And John Powell came and was qualified as a church warden by taking the several oaths prescribed by law and signed the oath of abjuration and repeated and signed the test and took the oath of a church warden before Christopher Cross Routh esquire, one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes county, signed Richard Mason Regr.

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It a special vestry held at St. Johns Parish Church on Tuesday 7-5- 1768. Present; Messrs Thomas Pennington, John Fisher, Thomas Baggs, N than Harrington, vestrymen and Peter Jump church warden.

James Emory brought in his account for surveying and laying out 2 acres of land for to build the parish church upon which was ordere to be kept for farther inquiry

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about the several charges in the said account.

Resolved that a special vestry be held at the nine bridges on tuesday 7-19-1768. Richard Mason regr.

At a special vestry held at the place appointed by law for building a parish church upon - on Tuesday 7-19-1768. present Rev Thomas Alkin, Thomas Baggs, Nathan Harrington, Wm Keene, vestrymen, John Powell and Peter Jump ch wardens.

An order was made that the register search out to know what is become of six hogsheeds of tobacco that was ordered to be shipped last fall and did not get on board the ship according to the vestry, order but was put into the warehouse, at Chestertown, as it is said, and sell the same when found for cash for which service the register is to be pd his reasonable charges

An order was drawn on Wm Hyndman sheriff to pay

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It was ordered that Jacob Boon be allowed to pay the market price that tobacco sold for when he rec it from the vestry with interest upon the money until paid.

Philemon LeCompte agreed to bring 1600 bushels of good

clean oyster shells to Choptank Bridge for the use of the parish for which the vestry is to give 4 pence per bushel if delivered by the 1th August next, and order was made that Thomas Baggs and Nathan Harrington attend when the shells come up to see them delivered and to be allowed their reasonable account.

Resolved that for the future the vestry attend at the place appointed by law to build the parish ch upon-

Richard Mason regr.

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At a vestry held at the place appointed by law to build the parish ch upon in St Johns Parish on Tuesday 8-2- 1768.

Present Rev Thomas Alkin, Thos Pennington, Thomas Baggs, Chphr Cross Routh, Nathan Harrington, vestrymen.

Peter Jump and John Powell, ch wardens.

An order was made that the register pay William Bell 13 sh and 2 pence for 66 lbs tobacco the balance of his acct with story and eleven and 3 pence was accordingly pd Anthony Harrington brought in his acct

against the vestry for wine for the communion service

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which did amount to 29 shillings, which acct was allowed and order made that the register pay the same.

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Nathan Harrington brought in an acct of 6 shil. for nine for the communion service which was ordered to be paid by the register, Thomas Pennington agreed with the vestry to bring 30000 shing les from the horns when

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they are landed to Tuckahoe bridge for six lbs Thomas Hard
Harcastle agreed to bring the shingles from the Horns to
the nine Bridges for six shillings a thousand.

An order was made that the register pay Joseph
Whitby ten lbs out of the money lodged in his hands
for the use of the parish.

Resolved that a special vestry be held at this place
8-16- 1768. signed Richard Mason, regr.

At a special vestry held at the place appointed
by law for building a parish ch in St. Johns parish the
8-16- 1768.

Present The Rev. Thomas Alkin, Thomas Pennington,
Thomas Baggs, Christopher Cross Routh, vestrymen,
Peter Jump church warden.

The register gave in his account for his service the
preceding year 1000 lbs of tobacco which was ordered to
be paid out of the money lodged in his hands at market price
price.

signed Richard Mason regr.

At a vestry held at the place appointed by law, for the
parish church in S Johns Parish on the first tuesday
in Sept 1768.

Present; Rev Thomas Alkin, Thomas Pennington,
Christopher Cross Routh, vestrymen, also

Page 145. Thomas Baggs, Nathan Harrington,
vestrymen, Peter Jump and K John Powell church wardens.

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Messrs Thomas Alkin christopher Cross South Thomas,
Pennington, Nathan Harrington, Peter Jump and John Powell
was qualified to choose inspectors,

The freeholders of St John's parish met at the place
appointed for the parish church in said parish according
to advertisement and choose Nathaniel Wright as a vestryman
in the room of William Keene who has moved from the parish
and by that means made his office void.

The same Nathaniel Wright was qualified as a vestryman
before Chrisr. Cross South, esq, one of his lordships
justices of the peace for Queen Annes Co, by taking
the several oaths to the Government, prescribed by law and
signing the oath of abjuration and repeated and signed the
test and took the oath of a vestryman and took his seat
with the vestry and was qualified to choose inspectors
before Christopher Cross South one of his Lordships
justices of the peace for Queen Annes County.

When the following persons were chosen for inspectors
viz;

At Pembertons Ware House John Fisher (old Inspector)
Thomas Pennington, Anthony Harrington, and William Bell,
at Bridge town ware house, Thomas Baggs(old inspector)
James Ginn Ezekel Hunter and Nathan Harrington.

Matthew Keene brought in an account of Fifteen
lbs 2 shil and ten pence for plank delivered at Choctank bridge
bridge for the use of St Johns Parish, which was ordered to
be paid by the register out of the money lodged in his

Page 145 hands for the use of the parish which was accordingly done. James Emory sent an account for surveying 2 acres of land for the church the amount of which was

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287 lbs tob which was ordered to be paid by the register in money at 12/6 pr ct, which was accordingly pd to Charles Emory by the said James Emorys order.

An order was made that John Williams and Rachel Walker be summoned to appear before this vestry on the next vestry day to answer for an evil cohabitation and it was ordered that David Elless be summoned to testify against them.

An order was made that Edward Cohall and Edgar Webb be summoned to testify against Richard Williams and Mary Anthony.

An order was made that the register pay Thomas Pennington six lbs for bringing thirty five thousand shingles from the Horns to Tuckahoe Bridge which was accordingly paid.

Philemon LeCompte brought in an acct for 1288 bushels of Oyster shells delivered at Choptank bridge at 4 d pr bushel which was ordered to be pd by the register out of the money lodged in his hands for the use of the Parish which acct did amount to 21 lbs 9 sh and 4 pence which was accordingly paid.

At a special vestry held at the place appointed by law for to build the parish church upon on the 14th Spt 1768. Present Messrs Thomas Pennington,

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Thomas Baggs, Nathan Harrington, Christopher Cross Routh,
Nathaniel Wright, vestryman
Peter Jump and John Powell, church wardens.

Christopher Cross Routh, esq, applied to the vestry for
to borrow 50 lbs current money and an order

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Was made th t the register let the said Routh have that
sum of money out of the cash lodged in his hands which
was accordingly done.

At a vestry held at the place appointed by law for
the parish church in St Johns's parish on Tuesday
10-4-1768. Present Messrs Thomas Pennington,
Nathan Harrington, Christopher Cross Routh, Nathaniel
Wright, Thomas Baggs; vestrymen.
Peter Jump, church warden.

An order was made that the register pay Thomas Hardcastle
50 lbs out of the money lodged in his hands, the first
payment the said Hardcastle was to have for building the
church and vestry house, according to the articles between
the said Hardcastle and the vestry which was accordingly
paid.

An order was made that the register take the Pruces
(Truces) bond for the balance due from Henry and William
Wrench and Give up these bond with a receipt upon it.

At a vestry held at the place appointed by law
for the parish church of St. Johns on the first day of
November 1768 (1768). Present the Rev Thomas Alkin,

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Thomas Baggs, Thomas Penington, Nathan Harrington, Christopher Cross South, Nathaniel Wright, Peter Jump, John Powell.

Articles of agreement was this day entered into by Thomas Hardcastle with the vestry of St. John's parish which was in the following words: (to wit;)

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Bonds was this day dr wn between the parties for the due performance of the agreement and the bond from Hardcastle to the vestry was lodged in the hands of the register.

John Williams and Rachel Walker appeared before the vestry according to summons and was admonished for an evil cohabitation and dismissed.

Thomas Orchard and Mary Anthony appeared before the vestry according to summons and was admonished for an evil cohabitation and dismissed. Richard Mason, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on the 3rd of January 1769.

Present; Messrs Thomas Penington, John Fisher, Thomas Baggs, Nathan Harrington, Nathaniel Wright, vestrymen. John Powell, church Warden.

An order was made that the register sign the inventory of James Roos estate as one of the principal creditors in behalf of the vestry of St. Johns Parish.

An order was made that Rachel Roe executrix of James Roe pay Thomas Hardcastle the money due from her as executrix of James Roe to the vestry of St. John's

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Parish and the said Hardcastle agrees to pay 6 per cent interest for all the money he received from the said See before it is due to him from the vestry according to the articles of agreement for building the church and etc.

An order was made that the register pay Thomas Hardcastle the sum of 60 lbs ten shillings out of the money lodged in his hand for the use of the vestry, which was accordingly paid, Richard Mason received the key of the vestry house and was appointed sexton for the insuing year; - - -

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Edward Everett brought in an acct for repairing the arbour and sweeping and making seats for the same which did amount to one lb 8 shillings which was ordered to be paid by the register and was accordingly done.

Richard Mason, regr.

At a vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 3-7-1768. Present Messrs Thomas Pennington - John Fisher, Thomas Baggs, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Cross Routh, Nathaniel Harrington, vestrymen.

Peter Jump, and John Powell church wardens, Christopher Cross Routh came and paid the sum of 30 lbs current money that he had borrowed of the vestry some time in the fall which was lodged in the hands of the register.

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An order was made that the register set up advertisements that the vestry will attend a tuckahoe bridge on the 2nd Tuesday in April next to agree with some person to undertake the building of a chappel of ease at Tuckahoe Bridge in t John's parish. signed Richard Mason regr

Easter Monday 7-27-1769. The freeholders of St. John's parish met at the parish church according to the act of assembly when the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year in the room of Messrs Thomas Pennington and John Fisher, viz; Messrs Joshua Clark, and Thos Pennington (re- chosen) vestrymen and in the room of Messrs Peter

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Jump and John Powell, viz; Messrs John Tolson, John Costin, church wardens, Richard Mason was appointed sexton for the parish church and Thomas Pennington was appointed sexton for the chappel. signed Richard Mason, regr.

At a special vestry held at St Johns Chapel on Tuesday 11th April 1769. Present the Rev. Thomas Alkin, Messrs Thomas Biggs, Nathaniel Wright, and Nathan Harrington, Vestryman.

Joshua Clark, esq and Mr Thomas Pennington came in and took the several oaths to the Government, prescribed by law and made and subscribed the declaration called the test, and the oath of a vestry before Richard Mason one of his lordships justices of the Peace and took their seats in the vestry.

John Costin and John Tolson came in and took the several oaths to the Government prescribed by law and made and

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subscribed the declaration called the test and took the oath of church wardens before Joshua Clark one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Queen Annes county and took their seats in the vestry.

Peter Jump brought in an act for wine he got for the communion service of forty four shillings.

An order was made that the register pay the account and it was paid Joshua Clark, admr of Henry Feddeman - came and paid 9 lbs 16 s 7 d, that was due from Henry Feddeman, to the vestry of St. Johns Parish which sum was lodged in the hands of the register.

An order was made that advertisements be set up that the vestry do intend to meet at Tuckahoe Bridge the first Tuesday in May to agree with some persons to build a chapel of ease at Tuckahoe Bridge,- order that a special vestry be held at the chapel in S John's Parish on the first Tuesday in May next.

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At a vestry held at the chapel of Ease in St John's Parish on the 2nd May 1769. Present, Messrs Thomas Baggs, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Cross, Routh, Nathan Harrington, Thomas Penington, Joshua Clark, vestrymen.

John Tolson, church warden.

Order was made that the 2 acres of land that was laid out for a church at Brwicks be advertised to be sold according to act of assembly on the first Tuesday in June next.

Thomas Penington brought in his acct for one and 3 pence

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that he paid for a lock for the Chest in the Church of the register was ordered to pay the money and did do it.

Richard Mason, regr.

At a vestry held on the 2 acres of land laid out for the church at Berwicks on Tuesday 6-6- 1769. Present; Rev. Thomas Alkin, Messrs Thomas Baggs, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Cross Routh, vestrymen. John Tolson, and John Costin, church wardens.

David Herrington sent 3 lbs 8 s 9 pence by Anthony Herrington as the balance due from him to the vestry and the same was lodged in the hands of the register.

Order was made that William Elliot Griffith, and Elizabeth Pratt be summoned at a special vestry to be held at the 9 bridges on the next Tuesday to answer such things as shall be exhibited against them by the vestry and to summon John Pratt Richard Phillips and George Phillips to testify against them.

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Order was made that the 2 acres of land that was condemned for the use of St Johns Parish should be sold at vandue this day according to act of Assembly in that case made and provided the said 2 acres of land was set up and offered to sale but no person bid for it.

An order was made that a special vestry be held at the parish church on Tuesday next.---Richard Mason regr.

At a special vestry held at the parish church of St. Johns on Tuesday 6-12- 1769.

Present; the Rev Thomas Alkin, Messrs Nathaniel Wright, Nathan Harrington, Christopher Cross Routh, Joshua Clark, Thomas Baggs, vestrymen.

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John Costin, John Tolson ch wardens.

William Elliot Griffith and Elizabeth Pratt met or appeared before the vestry and was charged with cohabiting together in a lude way and after hearing the evidence against them, and their defence were admonished by the Rev Mr Thomas Alkin and dismissed.

Laurence Everett Jr, brought in an Act for grubing and clearing the church land, 20 s, which was ordered to be paid by the register.

Order was made that the register let John Young have 5 lbs out of the money lodged in his hands, which sum was paid according to order. ---Richard Mason register.

At a vestry held at St. Johns Parish church on Tuesday 8-1-1769.

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The Rev. Thomas Alkin, Messrs Nath Wright, Thos Baggs, Chris. Cross Routh, vestrymen. John Costin, John Tolson, ch wardens.

An order was made that the sct Lurance Everitt brought in last vestry day be docked 5 s. The Rev. Mr Thomas Alkin produced an induction from his Excellency Robert Eden, esq. Governor of Maryland to be rector of St Johns Parish, which was in the words following; viz;

Maryland, Robert Eden.

viz; Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore, viz;
To the rev. Thomas Alkin sendeth greeting - we do hereby

constitute and appoint you the said Thomas Alkin to be rector of the church of St Johns in Queen Annes County.

To have hold and enjoy the said church , together with all the rights profits and advantages whatsoever appertaining to a minister of the said parish and we do hereby require the church wardens vestrymen and all others the parishioners of the said parish to receive, acknowledge and assist you the said Thomas Alkin in all matters relating to the discharge of your function.

Witness our trusty and well beloved Robert Eden esq., Governor and commander in chief in and over our said Province this 7-7-1769. Mr Rachel Roe came in and produced receipts for 199 lbs 14 s paid Thos Hardcastle by order of the vestry and paid 23 lbs 15 s to the vestry which was lodged in the hands of the register and an order was made that Mrs Rachel Roe be charged 41 lbs 10 s and 6 pence

Interest, and give her up James Roe Bond, tho there appeared to be 9 lbs 9 sh and one penny due which she promised to pay in 6 weeks or pay interest for said balance.

Rachel Roe came in and paid 9 lbs 9 sh and one penny which was lodged in the hands of the register.

Signed Richard Mason regr.

An order was made that John Elsher pay what he owes the vestry to Richard Mason and that he be allowed what is due him as sexton and an order was made that the register pay Charles Goldsborough the sum of 10 lbs 4 sh 9 pence

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in discount of the Balance due him in Tobacco as pr acct rendered, which was accordingly paid 8-19- Thos Hardcastle, Dr to your order for L 8. 10- 0 pd by the register.

At a vestry held at the parish ch of St Johns on Tuesday 9-5- 1739. Present, the Revd Thomas Alkin, Messrs Thomas Pennington, Thomas Baggs, Christopher Cross Routh, Nathan Harrington, Nathaniel Wright, Jr, vestrymen John Coston, John Tolson, ch wardens.

The Rev. Thomas Alkin, Chrisr Cross Routh, Nathan Harrington and Nathaniel Wright was qualified to choose inspectors of tobacco, they did nominate and appoint Messrs John Fisher and Thomas Pennington(old inspectors) Anthony Harrington and Sam Bell for Pembertons warehouse and Messrs Thomas Baggs, James Ginn(old Inspecto Ezekiel Hunter and Nathan Harrington at Bridgetown warehouse and Messrs Thomas Baggs, mentioned.

Richard Mason Regr.

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An order was made that Nathan Whitby be allowed to buy 2 small Basons for the use of the parish and bring his account for the same which is to be pd. An order was made that the register pay the Rev Thomas Alkin one lb 9 sh one penny, which was accordingly pd, for a balance in tob, that appeared to be due on the vestry book.

John Fisher came and pd 6 lbs for James Webb which was in discount for 600 lb tob, which was lodged in the hands of the register.

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An order was made that Samuel Roe and Margaret Roe be summoned to appear before the vestry to answer for a criminal cohabitation.

The register was directed to pay Thomas Hardcastle 7 lb 4 sh 2 pence by Thomas Baggs, Christopher Cross Routh and Nathan Harrington, James Sylvester, Jr, pd one lb 12 sh and 5 pence for his balance to the vestry which was lodged with the vestry.

Paid Thomas Hardcastle 7 lbs 4 sh 2 pence out of the cash lodged in the hands of the register.

2-6-1770. Ezekiel Hunter pd one crop note Pemberton's E.P. 51, 1081, 81, 1000 to be allowed 10 pr ct to make it transfer to be placed to John Aylers credit viz; 1100 lb net tob and lodged with Richard Mason.

It was ordered that the register pay the Rev. Thomas Alkin what money he should call for out of the cash lodged in his hands and charge him with it which he promised to pay interest for.

And on the first of March he called for 9 lbs 7 shillings 6 pence which was paid him by the register.

Richard Mason regr.

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At a vestry held at the parish church of St Johns on Tuesday 3-6- 1770. Present; the Rev. Thomas Alkin -Thomas Baggs, Nathaniel Wright, 2nd , Chrisr, Cross Routh and Nathan Harrington, vestrymen.

John Costin and John Tolson church wardens

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An order was drawn upon Chadrick Wooters to pay the Rev. Thomas Alkin the quantity of 2000 and 126 lbs tob. and an order was made that the register pay the Rev. Thomas Alkin the sum of 62 lbs 10 s which the said Alkin is to pay interest for and on the 12th March the said Thomas Alkin recd said 62 lbs ten sh of the register according to order.

Richard Mason regr.

Wester Monday 4-16-1770. The freeholders of St. Johns Parish met at the parish ch to choose 2 vestrymen when Mr Nathaniel Wright 3rd was re-elected and Wm Keene was elected in Thomas Baggs place who was left out and Messrs John Costin and John Tolson was re-chosen ch warden.

Richard Mason Regr.

At a vestry held at the parish ch of St. Johns on Tuesday 6-5- 1770. Present the Rev. Thomas Alkin,

Messrs Chrisr Cross Routh, ves trymen.

Nathaniel Wright, 3rd came in and was duly qualified as vestryman by taking the several oaths to the Government, prescribed by law and made and subscribed the declaration called the test and subscribed the oath of abjuration and oath of office and took his seat in the vestry and John Costin and John Tolson came in and was

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qualified as ch wardens before Richard Mason one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Queen Annes County by taking the oaths to the Government, prescribed by law and made and subscribed the declaration called the test

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and subscribed the oath of abjuration and took the oath of ch warden. Mr Christopher Cross Routh agreed to buy a bill of exchange of the vestry at 50 lb pr ct and an order was made that the register draw for the money due to him on acct of the vestry and it was further ordered that the register draw an order on the sheriff to pay Thomas Hardcastle charged with the same.

The freeholders of St Johns P rish is desired to meet on Tuesday week to agree if they can how- the pews is to be disposed of

At a special vestry held at the parish ch of St. Johns on Tues 6-18-1770. Present, Rev Thomas Alkin Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, Thomas Pennington, Nathaniel Wright, Nathan Harrington, ^{vestrumen} John Tolson, ch warden.

John McConikin came and agreed with the vestry to build a chapple at Luckehoe bridge which agreement runs in the following words, viz;

Articles of agreement intended made and concluded this 19th June 1770. Between John McConikin of Queen Annes County in the Province of M ryland, brick layer of the one part and Rev Thomas Alkin, Messrs Thomas Pennington, William Keene, Christopher Cross Routh, Nathan Harrington
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-Joshua Clark

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and Nathaniel Wright, all of the county aforesaid, vestrymen of St. Johns P rish in Queen Annes County, aforesaid.

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on behalf of the Parishoners of the said Parish of the other part.

Witnesseth that the aforesaid John McConikin, doth hereby covenant grant undertake and agree for himself his heirs, executors and administrators to and with the said vestrymen on behalf of the parishoners of the said Parish, to erect and build a church for the said Parish on the Ground laid out for that purpose at Tuckahoe Bridge, where the old chapple now stands and on such part of the said land as the said vestry shall direct and appoint, which said church so to be built by the said John McConikin is to be of the following dimensions, constructions and workmanship to wit; 60 ft long and 30 feet wide within the walls with a semi circle projected from the east end of the said church of the radius of eleven feet from the center of the outside of the wall to be carried up with the end wall and united circularly therewith at the distance of five feet from each corner of the east end of the said church, the said walls to be of the height of 18 feet from the foundation to the plates with such and so many pillars as are in the walls of St. Luke's church of the thickness of 22 inches and ~~a~~ half from as good a foundation as the place will afford to the water table which is not to be less than 3 feet 4 inches from the water table

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which is not to be less than 2 feet 4 inches from the water table to the plates of the thickness of 18 inches at the least of good well burnt bricks strong lime and good mortar the bricks not to exceed nine inches in length, 3 inches in thickness and 4 inches and a half in width, one good and substantial pair of folding doors (with rails of 2 inches seasoned pine plank and pannelled with inch and quarter seasoned pine plank with 8 pannells in each door) in each side and one in the west end

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of the church with good and substantial cases to each -to be ten feet and an half high in the clear of the cases and wide in proportion, 4 windows in each side wall, ten feet and an half high, and wide in proportion, 2 windows in each end of the house of the same size and one window 7 feet and an half high in the west end above the plates, all which doors and windows to be with compass roofs, with good and substantial well seasoned yellow poplar cases and frames with mulberry sills, , well fixed in the walls, good sash lights to each window of well seasoned substantial pine plank, with London Crown Glass, not less than 8 inches, by ten well glazed, with a good pair of substantial shutters of pannelled work, not less than 8 pannells to a pair of shutters and to be well hung with good iron hinges, bolts and keys and the doors to be well hung

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with good and substantial Iron hinges sufficient to hold the same with a substantial to the front door, and the others to be well secured with good staples, berrrs and iron bolts and all the said doors and door cases, windows and window frames and shutters to be well primed with spanish brown or well ground turkey point paint and oil before they are severally put up on hanged and the said walls to be covered in proper time to preserve the brick work from the front with a good and substantial hip roof over the whole and arched on the inside, with well sawed lathes and well dressed cypress shingles not showing more than six inches and to be 5/8 of an inch at the butts, and the whole to be well and sufficiently tarred and the eaves to be neatly cornished, primed as the doors aforesaid and painted with white lead and oil and the walls within to be well plaistered and white washed, and the whole ceiling to be lathed, plaistered and white washed, also a pulpit reading desk and clerk's pew of neat workmanship to be

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set up in such part of the said church as the vestry of the said parish shall direct, also in the east end of the said church and within the semi circle before described, shall be erect d a neat communion table with 2 steps to assend thereto and neatly ra iled in with turned bannisters and other workmanship necessary to perfect

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the same, and that when the walls are carried up there shall be proper joints and buttresses made to support a gallery in the west end of the church with neat turned posts or pillars erected for the same purpose and that the said gallery shall be made and erected with well seasoned pine plank of pannelled work with such divisions and seats therein as shall be agreeable to a plan of said church to be delivered to said John by the first day of April next with 2 good and substantial stair cases with turned bannisters to each of them to be carried up in the northwest and southwest corners of the church with all such steps as may be sufficient to pass into and thro the several divisions of the gallery and the said church to be divided below into pews lanes and alleys as by the plan as aforesaid shall be directed, the pews to be erected of pannelled work of good seasoned pine plank and the floors of the said pews to be of the same plank grooved and longned and substantially laid and a good pannelled door to each pew hanged with iron hinges and sufficient seats in the said pews and the floors of the several lanes and alleys to be laid with free stone or well burned tile 6 inches square, and the floor with in the semi circle to be laid flush with good sleepers and well seasoned plank the whole floor and also the flooring of the pews to be of inch and quarter plank at the least, and the whole work before ascertained to be primed shall be well and neatly painted with white lead and oil and

Page 160 to be primed shall be well and neatly painted with white lead and oil and

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lastly respecting the said church it is hereby covenanted and agreed that the same is to be completely and artifically finished off (the any particulars of the work may herein before be omitted) and delivered up to the vestry of the said Parish or their successors by the last day of June in the year of our lord 1773. and the said John doth further covenant grant and agree to and with the vestrymen aforesaid on behalf of the aforesaid parishoners, that he will erect and build a vestry house on such part of the ground aforesaid (laid out as aforesaid) as the said vestry shall appoint for that purpose purpose of good well burned bricks with strong lime and god mortar of the same dimentions and workmanship in every particular(as well without as within) as the vestry house at the nine bridges in St. Johns Parish in the county aforesaid and to compleat the same by the first day of June 1773. and the said John doth hereby further covenant as aforesaid, that the same time before the last day of June in the year 1773 he will erect and make a yard round the said church in such forms as the vestry of the said parish shall direct to be 150 by 160 feet in the following manner to wit of good cedar or locust posts 6 inches by five square, five feet from the ground and 3 feet in the ground to be set at 8 feet distance from each other and plank in the same with good inch plank of 8 or 16 feet long not more than 2 inches

Page 161 a sunder substantially nailed on with good double ten nails at and to each post with 2 gates and neat gate posts of locust or cedar and the gates made and fixed with good iron hinges in a neat workmanlike manner and the said plank to be well tarred without and within and further the said John doth hereby covenant

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and agree in manner aforesaid to take all such good and sufficient cypress shingles now at Tuckahoe bridge at the rate of 22 shillings and 6 pence per thousand and to allow 6 lbs current money for bringing the said shingles from the landing at the horns to that place all which shingles and the six lbs for bringing them to the bridge are to be received by the said John of the vestry aforesaid at the rate aforesaid in part of payment of 400 lbs hereafter mentioned to be paid by the said vestry to the said John when the aforesaid work is begun. In consideration whereof the said Thomas Alkin -Thomas Pennington, Sam Keene, Christopher Cross Routh, Nathan Harrington, Joshua Clark and Nathaniel Wright, vestrymen as aforesaid on behalf of the parishoners, aforesaid, do hereby covenant grant and agree to and with the said John McConikin in manner following, to wit; that they and their successors vestrymen of the said parish will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John McConikin his executors, heirs or assigns the sum of 1075 lbs

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when the said church vestry house and yard shall be completely finished according to the purport of these articles and delivered up to the vestry or their successors and it is further agreed that the several sums of money mentioned in this agreement to be paid are to be in money mentioned in and payable by the inspection law in the bills of credit of this province or in Pennsylvania currency. In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

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sealed and delivered in presence of us; John Yoe, John Ireland, -----Thomas Elkin, Thomas Fannington, Chrisr, Cross Benth, Nathan Harrington, Nathaniel Wright, Jno Meconikin It is agreed before the execution hereof by the parties that white lead and London Crown glass are not at this time to be imported therefore that Lasey? glass and turkey point paint are to be used unless the act of Parliament laying sundry duties on paper, glass, Tea and painters colours be repealed or an importation thereof allowed in this Province timely enough for the said John to procure the said white lead and crown glass.

An order was drawn by the vestry upon the sheriff to pay all the money in his hands due to them for the use of the said parish to Richard Mason and the said Mason to pay the money he receives of the sheriff to Mr John McConekin.

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At a special vestry held at St John's parish church on Friday 8-10-1770. Mr Wm Keene came in and was duly qualified before Richard Mason one of his Lordships justices of the peace for Queen Annes County, by taking the several oaths to the Government prescribed by law and the oath of abjuration and made and subscribed the declaration called the test and took his test in the vestry.

Present the Rev. Thomas Alkin. Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, Thomas Pennington, Nathan Harrington, vestrymen, John Costin, John Tolson church wardens.

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The vestry went into the church and numbered the pews and set a price upon them severally and it was ordered that notice be given by advertisement that the pews are to be disposed of the first tuesday in Oct. which advertisement is to run in the words following; viz; Notice is hereby given that the vestry of St. Johns Parish do intend to dispose of the pews in the Parish church on the first Tuesday in November next and all such persons as have a right to hold pews in the said church according to the customs observed in churches and who incline to buy are desired to give their attendance that day and come prepared, with the money as no credit will be given. signed by order

N.B. the prices of the pews will be 8 or 10 lbs

Richard Mason, regr.

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at a vestry held at St John's parish church on Tuesday
9-4- 1770. Present the Rev, Thomas Alkin,
Messrs Christopher Cross Routh, Nathan Harrington,
Thomas Pennington, Nathaniel Wright, vestrymen.

John Tolson and John Costin church wardens.
Mr Christopher Cross Routh came in and paid 41 lbs
5 sh which was lodged in the hands of the register.

The Rev. Thomas Alkin, Messrs Christopher Cross
Routh, Nathan Harrington, Nathaniel Wright, Wm Keene,
John Costin and John Tolson was qualified to choose
inspectors of tobacco and they did nominate and
appoint Messrs Thomas Baggs and James Ginn(old
inspectors) and Ezekiel Hunter and Nathan Harrington
for Bridgetown Warehouse and Messrs John Fisher,

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Thomas Pennington(old inspectors) Anthony Harrington
and William Bell for Pemberton's wareh use who were
recommended to his excellency the Governor,

An order was made that the register pay Thomas
Pennington, 200 lbs tobacco for serving as sexton at
the chapple, which was paid according to order.

Thomas Hardcastle was paid by Richard Mason out of t
the money lodged in his hands by the vestry and without t
the vestry's order, 20 lbs 5 shillings.

Richard Mason, register.

at a vestry held at St. Johns parish church on Tues
11-3-1770. Present the Rev. Thomas Alkin,

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Messrs Nathaniel Wright, Nathan Harrington, Thomas Pennington, Christopher Cross Routh, and Keene, vestrymen, John Costin, and John Tolson church wardens.

An order was made that petition should be preferred to November court to levy 33333 lbs tobacco which was done.

The vestry did proceed according to their advertisement of the 10th August last to dispose of the pews in the following manner. The pews being numbered and priced the people that chose to buy drew for their pews which is as follows;

No	1. purchasers name	price
2	Robt Brody & Patrick Robertson	7 - 0 -
3	Thomas Baggs	7
4	John Pratt	7
5	John Price	7
6	Amos Jernon	8 10 0
7	Daniel Cummins	8 10 0
8	Isaac Baggs & Anthony Cox	8 10 0
9	John Tillotson Jr	8 10 0
10	Thomas Wright	--
11	Nathaniel Wright	8 10 0
12	Thomas Hughlett	8 10 0
13	Richard Mason	8 10 0
14	Christopher Cross Routh	8 10 0
15	John Atkinson	8 10 0
16	nothing listed	

No.	purchaser of pews	price			
17	Rachel Roe for son William	8	10	0	
18	Charles Murphy	7	0	0	
19	John Meeds	7	0	0	
20	John Tolson	7	0	0	
21	nothing listed				
22	Wm Elliott Griffith	7	0	0	
23	Joseph & Benj Elliott	7	0	0	
24	Matthew Griffith	7	0	0	
25	Wm Cannon & John Legg	7	0	0	
26	nothing listed				
27	George & Rachel Baynard	5	0	0	
28	Mary Sylvester & son Benj	5	0	0	
29	Solomon Mason	4	0	0	
30	William Cannon (Cannon)	5	0	0	
31	nothing listed				
32	William Emory	5	0	0	
33	Hannah Boon & Son	8	10	0	
34	William Wrench	8	10	0	
35	James & David Sylvester	8	10	0	
36	Ezekiel Hunter	8	10	0	
37	Moses James & Isaac Boon	5	0	0	
38	John Walker	5	0	0	
39	Richard Bishop marked out & written again				
40	Richard Bishop	4	0	0	
41	Wm Smith	5	0	0	
42	John Costin	5	0	0	

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43	Sam Richardson	5	0	0
44	Nathan Harrington	6	10	0
45	James Chetham	8	10	0

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At a special vestry held at St John's parish church on Saturday 11-24-1770. Present Messrs Christopher Cross South, Nathan Harrington, Nathaniel Wright, vestrymen, John Costin, John Tolson, church wardens.

An order was made that the register pay Thomas Hardeastle 150 lbs out of the money lodged in his hands.

Thomas Hardeastle agreed to be charged 8 lbs ten shillings for Nathan Harrington's pew - the above order to Thomas Hardeastle was the same day paid with allowing the 20 lbs five shillings, which he had rec before of the register with out an order from the vestry.

At a special vestry held at St John's parish church on Tuesday 2-12-1771, present the Rev. Thomas Alkin, Messrs Thomas Pennington, vestrymen, Nathan Harrington, and John Tolson, church warden.

Thomas Hardeastle brought in his account for building the church and vestry house and etc, which was allowed and ordered to be entered to his credit.

An order was made that the register pay what he can to Mr Hardeastle and as fast as he can get it

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what he can to Mr Hrdcastle and as fast as he can get it until he has paid off the balance of his account with interest from this date.

2-13- the register paid Thomas Hrdcastle 100 lb 10 sh out of the money lodged in his hands.

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At a special vestry held at St.John's parish church on Tuesday 1-13-1777. Present, the Rev Mr John Andrews, Messrs George Baynard, Henry Downes, Henry Pratt vestrymen.

Ordered that Mr.Henry Downes, call upon the sheriff of Caroline County for the money that St.John's parish was assessed for the use of t e vestry, and return an account of the same next vestry day.

Representation being made to this vestry, that Mr John Conniken, under Colour of authority as a sexton has presumed to employ the vestry house belonging to the chapel of ease in this parish to the purpose of his own private interest, ordered th t Mr.Henry Downes, call on the said Mr Connikin and demand of him the keys as well of the chapel as of the vestry house aforesaid, and also inform Mr Connikin that this vestry neither consider him as a sexton, nor know by what authority he has heretofore pretended to act.

1-1-1781, Then present the following vestrymen; John Fisher, George Baynard, David Robinson.

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agreed that a special vestry be held on Friday 5th instant. 1-5- 1781. Vestrymet present John Fisher, Thos Pennington, David Robertson, Thos Heulet, Sam Ridgaway.

Proceed to advertise respecting a petition to the next General Assembly to pass an act to compel all persons inhabitants of this state to pay an equal tax towards the support of the Christian religion.

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Notice is hereby given that the vestry of St. John's parish purpose preferring a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland praying that an act may pass compelling all taxa be inhabitants therein to pay an equal tax toward the support of religious worship agreeable to the bill of rights and form of Government, 1-5- 1781.

Signed order, Henry Downs, regr.

A copy of a subscription for the purpose of employing a minister or reader and for other purposes, subject to the disposal of the vestry, agreeable to law was agreed on and a copy thereof delivered to each vestryman.

Monday 2-4-1782. The vestry of St. John's Parish met present, Messrs John Fisher, Thomas Hughlets, David Robinson and Jacob Winchester.

At which time they proceeded to election, (According) to advertisement of a vestryman in room of Mr Richard Mason late decd and Samuel Ridgway

was duly elected accordingly, certified pr

John Fisher.

Sir; Mr Downes the register of this parish resigned last vestry day, when the vestry desired me to act as a register until they could provide themselves with a proper person for that office. I am therefore ordered by the vestry of St John's parish to inform you that last Easter Monday you were chosen a vestryman for said parish and that you are hereby required to attend at the nine Bridges Church on the first Monday of next month(September) either to qualify as a vestryman for said parish or to shew cause why the law does not oblige you to act in that place.

George Baynard acting register.

8-20- 1782.

Jane Hobbs's deposition 1771	;	
Thomas Coursey	;	
Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright	;	In replevin in the
	;	Provincial court.
The deposition of Jane Hobbs of Queen Annes County	;	
aged 70 years.		

This deponent being sworn on the Holy Evangelical of almighty God, deposeth and saith that she this deponent about--- years of age to the best of her recollection was at the house of a certain Humphrey Wells the brother of this deponent.

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Thomas Hardcastle appeared for the first time as a vestryman at a meeting 11-2-1762. He served as a vestryman, until 4th March 1766, when his name appears for the last time on the journal of the proceedings of the vestry.

Robert Hardcastle was elected a vestryman on May 8- 1809.

Again another Robert Hardcastle was elected a vestryman 4-23- 1832.

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St John's parish book of accounts ~~be--~~ began 1753. Thomas Harris sheriff of Queen Innes county.

1753. To assessment laid by the justices of this county on 454 taxables in this parish for the present year by request of the vestry at 8 lbs of tobacco total 3632.

See Oct 3 1752. register book folio 3.

1754--- to assessment laid by the justices of this county on 472 taxables in this parish for the present year by request of the vestry at six lbs of tobacco pr tax. total 2832.

see Nov 12- 1753. Register book folio (6)

grand total 6464

- - - - 1753 Contra Cr.

8-7- by the vestry's order on you payable
to George Gordon 450 Lb tob.

by ditto to John Gordon for 750

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1752, by ditto to Robert Sumpter Jr 750 lb.tob.

by ditto to Ralph Elston 1000

by ditto to Sarah Dunbar 200

9-8- by ditto to John Emory 700

by ditto to William Banckes 600

1754. 4-2- by ditto to Mathew Williams 100

by ditto to Philip Palmer 400

4-15- by ditto to Ralph Elston 2800

May 7 by ditto to Wm Robins 100

8-6- by ditto to John Mayne 250

by ditto to Philip Palmer 300

11-5- by ditto to John Bracco 2----

59000--

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1753- 8-7- Dr George Gorden

to an order of the vestry on

Thomas Harris 45 lb tobacco

1753 Dr John Gorden

1753-8-7- to an order of the vestry on

Thomas Harris 75 lb tobacco

1753 8-7- Robert Sumpter Jr Dr

to an order of the vestry on Thomas

Harris 75 lb tobacco

Dr Ralph Elston

1753 -8-7- to an order of the vestry on Thomas

Harris 1000

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1754 4-13 to an order of the vestry on Thomas Harris for 2800 lbs tobacco viz; 800 on acct of his salary as register from Easter last past the other 2000 is lent him by the vestry to be discounted out of his salary for the current year as a reader total 2800 lb tob

1755

8-5- to an order drawn on Wm Hopper in favor of William Banckes, admr of said Elston for 2500 lb of tobacco total 2500 lb.

Oct 7- to an order on ditto in favor of ditto for 1000 lb tobacco total 1000

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1753

8-7- by 5 days attendance on the surveyor as a chain carrier at Running the division line of St.Johns and St.Pauls parishes at 30 lbs tobacco per day ,the one half of which being to be paid by St Paul's parish is
total- - - - -45 lb.tob

1753 Contra Cr 1b tob.

8-7- By 5 days attendance on the surveyor as an ax man and chain carrier at Running the division line of St.Johns and St Pauls parishes at 30 lbs tobacco per day - the one half of which being to be paid by St.P uls parish is 75 lb tobacco

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1753. 8-7- by your last year's salary as register

1000 lb tob.

1754. 4-13- By your salary as register from

Easter last past until your obtaining a license for
a reader 800 lbs tobacco. 800 lb

total 1800 lbs.

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1753 Dr Sarah Dunbar lbs tobacco

8-7- to an order of the vestry on Thomas Harris 200 lb

Dr. John Emory, surveyor lbs tobac o

1753- 9-8- to an order of the vestry Thomas Harris 700

1763 7-5- to laying out a yard at Luckahoe church 15 L

1753- 9-8- Wm Banckes, ----

9-8- to an order of the vestry on Thomas Harris 60 lb

10-7- 1753. to an order of the vestry on Wm Hopper 212

1756. To

11-2- Fisher and Harrington inspectors at Pembertons

warehouse for the vestry's order on them to deliver

you nine thousand nine hundred 26 lbs tobacco (9926)

total 10198 lbs tob.

1754- 4-2- Dr Mathew Williams

to an order of the vestry on Thomas Harris 16 lb tobacco

1754. 11-5- to John Bracco, to an order of the

vestry on Thomas Harris 224 lb tob.

1773. 11-20- to 1 pew in the chapel No 16, L 8 - 10- 0

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8-7- 1753 Contra 1b. tob

by your last years salary as sexton 200

1753 Contra

9-8- by dividing and running the lines between the
 2 parishes of St Paul's and St John's and 2 certifi-
 cates of the same 1400 lbs tobacco, the one half of
 which being to be paid by St Paul's parish is 700 lb tob

1763- by cash pr Nathaniel Knotts for 15 L.

- 1753 Contra

9-8- by 2 yards broad huggaback sixty lds tobacco 60 lbs tob

1754- 12-12- by a five quire folio book ruled, Penny
 paper 26 shillings and a 2 r cut paper 18 pence is
 26 shillings and six pence 2/6 r ct

by your note carried - - - - - 9926

Grand total 10198

1754 Contra

4-2- by removing a dead hog being too night the
 church by order of the vestry 16 lb tob.

1754. 11-5- Contra

By a record book 28/2 /2/6/ pr ct is 225 lb tob

1773 by cash to Richard Mason L 8 - 10- 0-

11- 20-

Page 176- Philip Palmer

1754 4-2- to an order of the vestry on Thomas Harris 40 lb

8-6- to an order of ditto and ditto

371
 411

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8-8- to the vestry order on Mr Nicols for 134
 1754. 5-7- Dr William Robins
 to an order of the vestry on Thomas Harris 100
 1754. 8-6- John Mayne
 8-8- to an order of the vestry on Thomas Harris 250
 8-9- 1755 To an order of the vestry on Am Hopper 1110

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1754 Contra
 4-2- by putting up a reading desk in the church 40
 8-6- by putting up 4 window frames and sashes and 371
 1756 411
 8-8 by making a chest and for bolts for
 window shutts and etc 134
 Contra.
 1754. 5-7- by your acct of wine delivered
 (Thomas Fisher)
 Church warden 12/6 @ 100 lb
 Contra
 1754 8-6- By officiating as sexton since the
 decease of Sarah Dunbar 250
 1755, 8-9 by recording the proceedings of the
 vestry from the 8-9- 1754 to the decease of
 Mr Ralph Elston, (late Register) who died 13th
 November following, which were omitted pr said
 Elston, (done by order of the vestry 2 shillings

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By posting the vestry accounts from the 8th Aug 1752
to the decease of said Alston, which were also
omitted by him (done by order of the vestry) 8 shillings

By grubbing the church yard, trimming the trees
and (done by order of the vestry) ten shillings 0- 10-0
Is 20 shillings discounted 12/6- pr et by one
years salary for officiating as sexton from 8-6- 1754
to the 6th instant.

by his salary as register from 12-12- 1754. to the
6th instant is 79/5 months a 1000 tob per annum.

total 650 lbs

grand total 1110

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8-14-1762, Dr Wm Hopper, sheriff of Queen Annes County
to tobacco recd of Xepher X Routh total 156 lb tob
to 492 taxes at 30 pr 14/60

1755 to 525 taxes at 30 pr 15750

to 3330 lb tob disct for certif at 2/6/ 20 - 16- 3-

1756 to 536 taxes at 30 pr 16080

to 150 lb tob disct pr et at 2/6 18. 9

to jno Aylers, order not accepted but paid to

Ayler by Jon a. Nicols 1357

totals balanced L 48103 L 21; 15--

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1755- 8-5- Contra

by an order drawn in favor of Wm Banckes

admr of Ralph Elston for 2500 lb tob

250 lb

9th by an order drawn in favor of John Bracco on

account of James Beall for 1440 lb tob

by an order in favor of John Myne

1110

By an order in favor of Mathew Griffith

32

by an order in favor of Wm Fisher

32

9-2- by an order in favor of Wm Fisher

32

By an order in favor of Mathew Griffith

32

Oct 7 by an order in favor of Wm Bancks

212

by an order in favor of ditto admr of

Ralph Elston

1000

5-4- 1756 by an order in favor of Burton

Francis Faulkner for

0- 6--

By an order in favor of Jn^s Nicols

1-5-3-

6-16- by an order in favor of Wm Banckes

239

8-3- by an order in favor of John M yne

1281

9-7- by 68 transfer notes on Pemberton

warehouse received by the hands of Mr Grundy

Pemberton, amounting to ten thousand, one

hundred ninty five lbs tobacco

10193

11-2- by Knotts and Vanderford

6333

By an order in favor of fisher and Harrington

40 shillings

2-0-0-

1757 shillings

6-22- by an order in favor of Jchn Meeds for 40 shillings

total 2---0-000

Page 179. 6-7- By an order in favor of John Mayne 1300
 By an order in favor of Eyles Hicks 0--10--0
 By an order in favor of James Lane 3700
 7-12- by an order in favor of John Mayne 6000
 9-6- by an order in favor of Nathaniel Knotts 3000
 4-26- 1758 by an order in favor of John Ayler for 1357
 8-14-1762 by cash paid Christopher Mouth 14- 12- 0
 by Sundry notes pd Jona Nicols 1191

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1755- by insolvent taxes at 30 pr 420
 by Commr on 14340 lb tob at 57 per ct 717
 1756 by L 20 ; 16- 3 disct for certif 3330
 by 27 insolvent taxes 810 commr 11610 lb and
 L 20- 16- 3 1390
 at 5/ pr 1--- 10
 1757 by 18/9 for certs at 12/6 150
 by 11 insolvent taxes 330 commr 15600
 and 18/9 at 5 pr 1110
 L 21; 15 48103

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1755 Dr James Beall.

8-9 To your order on the vestry payable to John
 Bracco for nine lbs for which an order was drawn by
 said vestry on Wm Hopper sheriff of Queen Annes Co,
 for fourteen hundred and forty lbs tobacco at 12 shillings
 and six pence per hundred L 9- 0- 0-

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1755 Mathew Griffith

8-9- to an order on William Hopper for 32 lbs tobacco
at 12/6 pr ct total L 0- 4- 0-

9-2- 1755 to an order on William Hopper for 32 lbs
tobacco at 12/6 per ct 9-4-0- total 0-8-0-

1755 Dr Wm Fisher,

8-9- to an order on William Hopper for 32 lbs tobacco
at 12/6 pr ct. total L 0-4-0-

9-2- 1755 to an order on William Hopper for 32
pounds tobacco at 12/6 per ct 0-4- 0- total L 0- 8- 0

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1753 8-6- by this book brought to the vestry by John Bracco
1755 contra

8-9- by covering one side of the church and putting in
a gutter between the old and new building 9 lbs total L 9--0

1755 8-9- by his account for 2 bottles red wine L 0- 8- 0

1755 8-9- by his account for 2 bottles red wine L 0-8-0-

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1756---dr. Mr Burton Francis Faulkner

8-4- to Wm Hopper the vestrys order on him for L0- 6- 0-

1756 5-4- Dr Mr Jonathan Nicols, to Wm Hopper the
vestry's order on him for L 1 - 5- 2-

1756, 8-2- John Myne to an order of the vestry on Wm
Hopper total 1261

1757, 6-7- to an order of the vestry on Wm Hopper 1200

Dr Messrs Knott and Venderford inspectors at Pembertons
warehouse. 1756, Nov 2 to transfer notes paid them by

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William Hopper on account of the parish total 6233 lb tob.

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1756, 5-4- by your account for 2 bottles wine L 0- 6- 0

5-4-1756 by your acct of expences May 1754 when you

went with a petition to Annapolis for an addition

to the parish

L 1-5-30

1756 8-3- Contra

by one year's salary for officiating as sexton

from the 6th Aug 1755, to the 6th instant 300 lb

By his salary as register from 8-6- 1755 to the 26th July

1756, at 1000 tob per annum total 1261.

1757. 6-7- By one year salary for officiating as sexton

from the 6th Aug 1756, to the 6th Aug 1757.

by ditto as register from the 8-6- 1756, to the 6th

August 1757 total 1300.1b tob.

Contra.

1756 11-2- by shrinkage on six thousand & three hundred

thirty three lbs tobacco

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by an order payable to Henry Casson 6192 total 6233.1b.tob.

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1756. 6-16- Ralph Elston, to his debt brought from

folio 172 to an order drawn on Wm Hopper in favor

of William Banckes administrator of said Elston for

239 lbs tobacco total 239

to 14 insolvent taxes 1755 as pr Wm Hopper sheriff his

account at 30 lb tob pr tax is 420 the moiety is 210 lb

to the sheriff's commissions on 1434 at 5 pr ct

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is 717 the moiety is 358½

to so much allowed John Mayne for recording several
omissions of said Elston's 80 lb

grand-total 8187½ lb tob.

1757 Jan 22, Dr Mr John Meeds, church warden

to an order of the vestry on William Hopper for
40 shillings for buying wine for the communion service

L 2---0-0Ø

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1756 June 16. Contra

by his credit from folio 173, by 492 taxes 1754, as pr
William Hopper, sheriff his account at 20 pr 14760 the
moiety is 7380 per for the year, his part for officiating
as a lay reader in the church for ten months and one fifth
of a month is grand total 8188½ lbs tobacco.

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1756 Sept 7 Dr Wm Fisher and Anthony Harrington
to sixty eight transfer notes delivered you by the
vestry, and sunk on their account, amounting to 10195
lbs tobacco 10195 lb tob.

11-2- to Wm Hopper the ves try's order on him

L 2--0-ØØ

L 2--0--0

June 5- 1759 Wm Robinson,

to an order on Jona Nicols total 7 lb tob

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1759 William Pratt,

6-5- to an order on Jona Nicols, 10---6-

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Inspectors at Pemberton's warehouse, contra

1756- 9-7- by shrinkage on 68 transfer notes

sunk with you by the vestry per contra

11-2- by an order payable to William Banckes 992

by cropping ten hogsheds tobacco at 4/ L 2-0-0

total 1019 L

By wine for communion service 0-7--

same " 0-10-6

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1756, 11-2- Dr Mr Henry Casson

to Knotts and Vanderford inspectors at

Pembertons warehouse for the ves try's order on

them to pay you 6192 lb tobacco.

8-23- 1766, to interest on your note

4861L11053

9400

to your bond as per contra

9-1- to Thomas Meeds order on your accepted for 3-31 1

8-2-1773 to interest on your bond to this day 5232

14632 3-3

1757- 6-7- James Lane, to the vestry's order on

William Hopper for 37 lbs tobacco 3700

1760 to your's and Jacob Woottar's bond dated

6-8- 1757	3700	
7-1- to intere st on the above until 7-1-1760		908
7- 1- 1760 Jno Kinnamont		
to yours Jona Wooters and Shadrack Wootters bond		4608
dated as per margin for		2455
		<hr/>
3-4- 1767 to interest on your bond.		7063

1748 8-8- Contra, by the vestry's order on you to		
Mrs Mayne for		653
4- 7- 1761 by paid Henry Thompson, regr for one year's		
salary		1000
8-22- 1766 by your bond with Richard Mason		<u>9400</u>
		11053
8-3-1773, by 84;-2-8 in discount for		14632
1773 by cash	3; 3- 1	
Contra by your and Jacob Wootters bond and per contra		
for		3700
By John Kinnamont		4608
1767 3-3- Contra		
by 27-5- 0 of Shadrack Wootters in discount for		
by Shadrack Wootters		4035
grand total		7063

Page 190 John Mayne Danl Cox admr.

1757 to the vestry's order on William Hopper		6000
to one year interest due 12th July last		480

to tobacco paid Mrs Sarah Mayne	603
to interest until the 7th Dec 1762	2100
to L 20; 10½ currency discounted for 3281 tob.	
12/6 and to pay hereafter the rise of tobacco	
until 20th Aug next	3281
to cash, per Nathaniel Knotts	-----8
to 3281 lb tobacco discount per contra	20- 10-
Daniel Cox on account of	

ditto continued Dr L 12474 L 20- 18 ; 1½
to your agreement with the vestry to pay the heighth
of the market on 3281 tob if it exceeded 12/6
per cent on or before the 20th Aug next as may appear
Liber A folio 54. record book mark being per ct Balance
due is---

Mrs Sarah Mayne

to the vestry's order on Henry Casson for 653 lb
balance L 653.

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Contra;

By your salary for acting as regr from the 6th Aug	
1757 to 28th May 1758- - -	833
by ditto for acting as sexton for same time	250
by ditto for acting as same	
by ditto for 4 years and 27 days at 300 per annum	1223
by 2 hhds tob pd per Daniel Cox viz;	

H D 52, 1055, 104, 951

D C 67, 1038 88 950

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By 7 pr ct allowance for the difference in
transpr 133 2034

By doctor W S Kitteridge 1572

by allowed b for cropping the above 2 hhd's

by 20; 10; 1½ disc in tobacco at 12/6 3281

by the above sum wrong entered pr contra same

by cash pd Nathaniel Knotts

Grand total L 12474- L 20- 18

1758 Contrac.

By Balance of your late husbands salary by
your salary for acting as sexton from
May 28th to Aug 6th inst total L 653.

Page 192. Nathaniel Knotts

1757 9-6- to the vestry's order on Wm Hopper 3000

4- 7-1761 to cash received of Wm Sylvester 15-4-

1762-12-7 to 2 hhd's tob pd Daniel Cox for Jno Mayne 20-10-1½

7-3-1764 to cash from Michl Molouney 15

5877 36--9--0

1768 Wm Banckes,

8- 18 to your bond brought from Folio 174 dated 11-2-1756

9926

11-3-1761 to 4yrs and 11 months instant 3904

to costs of suit 188

to cash pd Giles Hicks 6-9-4½

to ditto from Mr Nicholson pr Xepher X Routh 2-7-

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11-3- 1758 To your and McMordies bond for	8800
9-7- to int. till this date	588
to 12/7/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Currency rec of Xephr Routh	
discount in tobacco 12/6	104
Balance L	9492.

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1761 8-20- by cash paid Aaron Downes	3
1762 by pd James Miller for a church prayer book 1	
by 1 note Pembertons No 42	3900
3-13- by cash paid Jeremiah Colson	3
by cash paid Thomas Meeds	10
2- 1-1763 by paid Daniel Cox for Jno Mayne	8
1763 July by pd Jno Emory as pr rect	15
by pd Jos Whitbey	11- 8
by a new bible	2-- 8
by Bissetts abridgment	2--8
12-6- by Thos Sylvester	5
by total	3900 34; 12- 0
Contra	
by your account of sundries	8; 16-
by 5 crop notes viz;	
Bridgetown, No 156 and etc	
grand total 14018 L	8- 16; 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
by yours and Jas McMordies bond for 8800 mentioned.	
1762 9-7- by 9 hhhds tob pd Xephr X Routh, viz;	
grand total L	9492.

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Absolom Knotts

1758 8-8- to the vestry's order on Jona Nicols for 1800
 8-8- to your note dated as Margin for 21; 12-
 9- 1 1767 to interest on your bond until this
 day 4- 2-
 grand total L 29; 12; 4½

1758 Andrew Sylvester

8-8- to the vestry's order on Jona Nicols 2080
 to your and Samuel Hunter's note dated 8-8-1758 25;0;0
 1767-2-160 to interest on your bond to this date
 8-30- 1770 to interest to this date
 8-16- 1773 interest to this date total 44;4; 5
 Thos Longfellow, 1758 Aug 8-
 to the vestry's order on Jona Nicols 1000
 8-8- 1767 to your and Jno Knotts bond dated 8-8-1758 12;--3
 8-8- 1767 to interest on the above bond until
 this day 6- 8-
 4-8- 1768 interest to this date 6;;3

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Contra;

by your 's Andrew Silvester and Jno Knott's bond for 1800
 L 21; 12 - 6 currency at 25/pr ct in tobacco
 1761 9-7- by 1 crop hhd at Pemberton's viz pd Giles Hicks

A.K no 302 and etc total 989 at 20 %

by cash to Giles Hicks 4- 2- 6
 by cash to Richard Mason 15;12- 1

29L 12;4½

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By your's and samuel Hunter's joint bond for 25;0- 0
currency discounted in tobacco

1767 By cash to Richard Mason

8-30- 1770 cash to Richard M son

8-16-1773 cash to John McConekin total 40; 10;0

By your and Jno Knotts bond pr contra in
cash for 1000

9-1-1767. by 1 crop note Pemberton to Richard Mason £ 1000

Page 196 Jona Nicols, esq shr of Queen Annes Co

1767 11-20- to sundry notes recd from Col Hopper 1191

to 507 taxes at 30 pr 15210

to 300 lb tob disct pr cert. 12/6 1- 17- 6

1758 to 514 taxes at 30 pr cent 15420

1759, to the Governor's reserve in his order to Mr Walker 100

Grand total L 1, 17, 16 L 31921

1761 to balance due the vestra 12- 2- L

1758 the Revd Phill Walker

to tobacco paid Mr Nichols sheriff 888

1759 to dittor 15320

16208

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1758 8-8- by the vestry's order in favor Phill Palmer 134

Abrm Knotts 1800

Andrew Sylvester 2080

Thos Longfellow 1000

Valentine Green 1060

Page 197---	Rebecca Purnall	1150
Wm Banning-		600
Henry Feddeman		500
Wm Sylvester		1100
Thos Cooper		600
Jno Starkey		500
Jno Loockarman		2000
Henry Wright Pratt	6---	
Wm Pratt	10- 6	
1757	by vestry's order in favor of Wm Robinson	7
11-20-	by tobacco pd to Jno Ayler (Ayler)	
1758	by the Governor's order to pay Mr Walker	388
	by 37/6 discount for certificate	300
	by 11 insolvent taxes at 30 lb	330
	by 5 pr ct commission on 12524 lb tob and 37/6 currency 1; 10(627	
1759	by the Governors order payable to the Rev Mr Walker	
	for all the 30 pr poll except 100 lb tob	15320
	by commr on 100 lb tob	6
1760	by comr on 100 lb tob	6
	by balance due to the vestry pr contra	12; 2 563
	L 1; 17-1 6	31921
1758	by the Governor's order on Mr Nicols for	888
1759	by ditto balance	15320
		L 16208

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1758 8-18- Vallentine Green to the vestry's on Mr Nicols 1060
 1761, 9-7- to your and Wm Banning's bond d ted 8-18-1758 12; 15
 9-7- to credit William Banning 8; 9; 2
 to interest on your note till this date 2- 5
 L23; 9; 2

1758 8-18- Rhebecca Purnall
 8-18- to the vestry's order on Mr Nicols 1150
 1761 10-6- to your and Giles Hick's bond dated
 8-18-1758 13; 16;
 10-6- to interest till this dte 2; 9
16; 5; 0

1758 8-18- William Banning
 to the vestry's order on Mr Nicols 600
 9-7- to your and Vallentine Green's bond, dated 8- 18- 1758
 7- 4
 to interest until this date 1; 5; 2
 L 8; 9; 2

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By your and Wm Banning's bond pr contra in cash 1060
 1761 9-7- by 1 note Pembertons W B 379- 1180, 107, 1073 Nt
 42
1115 020/

by cash to Giles Hicks,

Balance L 23 ; 9; 2

pr Contra

by your and Giles Hicks bond pr Contra in cash for 1150

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by your and Vall; Greens bond pr contra in c sh for 600

by Vallentine Green

8; 9; 2

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Hen; Feddeman,

1758 8- 18 to the Vestry's order on Mr Nicols 500

1758 8- 18 to your and Henry Thompson's note dated

as pr Margin

6-----

1769- 4- 11 to interest on your bill

3; 16- 7

9; 16; 7

1758 8-18- William Sylvester

to the vestry's order on Mr Nicols

1100

1761, 4-7- to your and Antho Harrington's bond dated

8-18- 1758 13; 4.

to 2 yrs and 7 months interest

2; 1 1/2

balance

L 15, 4; 10 1/2

1758 8-18- Thos Cooper to the vestry's order on

Mr Nicols

600

to your and Giles Hicks note dated 8-18- 1758

7- 4

3- 3- 1767 to interest on your note

3; 13- 8

L 10; 178

Jno Starkey

1758 8-18- to the vestry's order on Mr Nicols

500

to your's Jm Starkey and Jno Starkey Jr bond

dated 8-18-1758

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1758 8-18- Jno Loockerman to the vestry's order on Mr
 Nicols 2000 , to yours and Giles Hicks note dated 8-18
 1758, for 24;;
 1767 to interest on the above bill to this day 6;13;6

 L30;13;6

1758 8-18- Jno Ayler,
 to your Samuel Hunter and Ezekel Hunter, joint
 bond to the vestry dated 4-26-1758 for the vestry's
 order 1357
 1770, 2-6- on Wm Hopper, esq sheriff for 1193
 to interest till this date 2550

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by your and Hen; Thompson's pr contra in cash for 500
 4-11-1769 by cash of Mr Clark paid Richard Mason 9;16;7

P Contra

by your and Anthony Harrington's bond pr contra in c sh
 for 1100
 by cash lodged in the hands of Mr Nathaniel Knotts L15; 4;1
 By your and Giles Hicks note 600
 3-3-1767 by cash to Richard Mason 10;17;9
 Contra; by your Wm Starkey and Jno Starkey Jr
 bond pr contra 500
 by yours and giles Hicks note pr contra in cash for 200
 1767 9-1 by cash of Messrs Mary Loockerman to

Richard Mason

L30;13;6

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1758 8-18- Jno Ayler, to your Samuel Hunter and Ezekl
 Hunter, joint bond to the vestry dated 4-26- 1758 for the
 vestry's order 1357
 1770-2-6 On Wm Hopper, esquire sheriff for 1193
 to interest until this date 2550

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By your and Henry Thompson's contra in cash for 500
 4-11-1769 by cash of Mr Clark paid Richard Mason 9; 16; 7
 by your and Antho Harrington's bond pr contra in
 cash for 1100
 by cash lodged in the hands of Mr Nathaniel Knotts L 15; 4; 10½

By your and Giles Hicks note pr contra in
 cash for 800

3-3-1767. by cash to Richard Mason 10-17-8
 by your Wm Starkey and Jno Starkey Jr bond pr contra 500
 pr Contra by your's and Giles Hicks note 2000
 1767- 9-1 by cash of Messrs Mary Loockerman to
 Richard Mason 130; 13; 6

1770-2-6- by 1 crop note of Ezekil Hunter; Pembertons
 E P 51 and etc total 1100

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Henry Wright Pratt, 5-6- 1760 To an order on Jon Nicbls esq
 sheriff for 6;;
 1761 6-20- Aaron Downes, to an order on Nathaniel Knotts 3;;
 1773 11-20- to 1 pew in Chapel No 17----
 1761, Messrs Harrington & Cox inspector

1770-2-18- The After, to your General Interest and Honor
Honor, John Bond to the Secretary of the Treasury

1770-2-8- On Mr Hopper, regarding Sheriff for

to interest until this date

1770

By your and Henry Thompson's contract in 1770

4-11-1769 by cash of Mr. Clark paid Edward Nelson

by your and Antho. Harrington's bond for

1770

by cash lodged in the hands of Mr. Harrington

By your and Oliver Hodge note for

1770

1770-2-18- by cash to Mr. Bond

1770-2-18- by cash to Mr. Bond

by cash to your's and Oliver Hodge note

1770-2-1 by cash of Mr. Bond

1770

1770-2-8- by 1 crop note of Sheriff

1770-2-8- by 1 crop note of Sheriff

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Henry Wright Bond, 1770-2-8- by cash to Mr. Bond

1770-2-8- by cash to Mr. Bond

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1770-2-8- by cash to Mr. Bond

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6-20- to 43 transfer notes pr Xepher X Routh	5475
grand total L 9375 1; 8; 0	
1762 Robert Jarman	
8-14- to cash received of Giles Hicks	L 16; 6
1764 Michael Malouney	
7-3- to your and Aaron Downes bond for cash received of	
Giles Hicks	6; 5;
to int; until the above date	15;
8-5- 1766 to interest until this date	0; 15; 3
11-3-1767 to interest until this day	0; 9; 5

	8; 4; 8
to interest	<u>1; 6</u>
	L 8; 6; 2

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by your account of wine for the communion service	6;
by your acct of wine for communion service	3
1773 11-20- by cash to Richard Mason	6; 0; 0
By shrinkage on 3900 lb tob	78
by the vestry's order infavor David Harrington	1000
By ditto of Henry Thompson	2000
by cropping David Harrington's tobacco	4;
by shrinkage on 5475	142
by vestry's order in favor Hen Thompson	1992
by 4 hhds tob pd Xepher X Routh	3981
by 1 transfer note ditto	202

by cropping 6 hhds tob	1; 4
grand total 9375 L	1;8;0
By your acct of wine for the communion service L 16 ; 6	
by cash paid Nathl Knotts	15;
1766 8-5- by cash paid Richard M son	15;3
9- 1 by cash pd Joseph Whetby by John Young	7; 6
11-3-1767 by cash to R Mason	2; 17; 6

	7; 15;5
by cash to Rd.Mason	<u>10;11</u>
	8; 6;2

David Harrington,

1761, 7-14 to an order on Pemberton's inspectors	1000
to you and Antho Harrington's bond d ted 7-14-1761	L 10---
to interest till 9-6- 1763	1;5
6-6- 1769 to interest till this day	<u>0;18;</u>
	L 12; 3;3

1761; 4-7- Henry Thompson

to an order on Henry Casson	1000
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7-14- 1761 to an order on Pemberton's inspectors	2000
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11-3- to tobacco from Xepher X Routh	1037
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3 -13-1762 to an order on the inspectors for 2	
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hhds wt with allow	1992
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8-8-1763 to an order on Jos Nicholson, esq	1000
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8-6- 1765 to an order on Jos Edmondson in favor of Xepher Routh	360
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1761. Vincent Price

to an order drawn Jas Nicholson bond 1027

1770 Sept to interest on your bond 733

1765.

1773 to 1 pew in the chapel No 12 8; 10; 0

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by your bond in cash for 1000

1763 by lhhd tob pd Giles Hicks No 243 nt 1007

by cash pf Anthony Herrington to Rd M 3;;8

Contra

by one yrs salary for officiating as regr
ending July 11th 1759 1000

by 2 years salary ending July 11 1761 2000

by one yrs salary ending 7-11-1762 1,000

and one years salary ending July 11-1765 3000

total 7000

1770 Sept by one crop note to Joshua Clark 1154

1773 by cash po Richard Mason 6;0;0

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1761 Giles Hicks, to 1 note at Pembertons warehouse

viz; A K 302, 1050,99,951 with allowance 989;989

to cash for 13 of a Absolom Knotts 4;2;6

to cash from Vallentine Green 1115 12;6;2

to 1 crop note Pemberton's p with allowance

to cash from Rhebeccah Purnall 16;5;-

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To cash from Nicholson and Xepher X Routh	;;9
1763 to cash from Thos Pennington	47;16;1½
to tobacco rec of Jas McMordie 3952	
to tob rec of David Harrington 1047	
to cash from Thos Pennington	22;4;6
total 7103; 102;15;0½	
1761 Christopher Cross Routh	
to the vestry's order on Thos Harriss's executors for 190	
to 1 crop note A.K.302,1050,99,951, nt with allowance 939	
to ditto W B 379 and etc with allowance	1115
to an order on Jos Nicholson	1500
to tobacco rec from Jos Nicholson	8642½
to 5 crop hhds from Wm Banckes wt with allowance 4998	
1762, to 1 transfer ditto	200
8-14- to an order on Jos Nicolson shr for	
balance of his acct	
to ditto on Colo Hopper and rec from him	14;12
9-7- to tobacco rec of Wm Banckes	9284
to cash rec of ditto for 104 lb tob	12;7½
to cash from Giles Hicks	15;;
1764 cash from Wm Wrench	3;12-
6- 1765 tobacco from Wm Robinson	3435
grand total L35713½ L 84; 7 ;3	

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Contra; by notes and etc mentions Wm Banckes,
 Robert Jarmon, Wm Purnall, Oneal Price, Xepher X Routh,
 Dr Kitteridge, Thos Pennington, Michl Maloney

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grand totals as follows 7149 and L84; 19

Contra; by tobacco pd Henry Thompson and others as follows;
 Col Hopper, Thos Price, Pemberton's , Thos Price, Jos Whitbey
 James Storey, Dr Kitteridge, James McMordie,
 Chas Bradley, Bennett Lawe, Thos Pennington,
 James Sylvester, Jr, Wm Wrench,

Total L357;13; L 84; 7 ; 3

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Mr Jere Colson,

1762- 3-13- to cash pec of Capt N thal Knotts	L 3
1773 11-20- to 1 pew in the chapel No 13	8; 10; 0
1763 12-6- Thos Sylvester,	
to cash rec of Nathaniel Knotts,	5;
9-1- 1767, to interest for the above money	1;2;6

	6; 2; 6
1762 3-13- Mr Thos Meeds, to cash received of Capt Nathaniel Knotts, bond same date	L 10---
9-1-1767 to interest to this date	3- 15-7
1763 Wm Purnall (Purnall)	
8-8- to your and Wm Bells bond for cash recd of Giles Hicks and 3-17-1767 to interest on your bill	L 6; 7; 10
1762- 11-2- Mr Thos Price, to tobacco rec of Zepher X	
Houth 1116 crop tobacco, and 130 lb transfer 10 pr ct	
deducted to be equal with crop 117,; total	1233
	<u>488</u>
	L 1701

1764. 4-7- Wm Wrench, Henry Wrench, secy

11-3-1768. to interest on your bond to this date 17; 18; 0

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1773 11-20- by cash to Richard Mason 6;3

1767 9-1- by cash of comr Knotts to Richard Mason 5;0;0

1767; 9-1 by cash pd Joseph Whitby 10;2;6

by Henry Casson 3;3;;

1767 3-17 by cash to Richard Mason 6;7;10

1767;8;4 by 17;0;2 to Richard Mason in discount for 1701 L

1765 by cash pd Mr Routh one year interest 3; 12

1766; by cash pd Mr Routh one year interest 3; 12

by William Price 70;14;0

L 77; 18; 0

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1762 10-5- Joseph Whitbey

to tobacco rec of C C Routh total 1987

3-1-1763 cash from Nathl Knot's 11;8

10-5- 1762 to your's and Nathan Whitbey's bond for 1987

3-1-1763 to yours and Bennett Low's ditto 11- 8

8-4- 1763 to cash of Richard Mason by John Young 17-2- 8

to cash of Thos Meeds by John Young 10-2-6

to cash of Michael Melbourny by ditto 3-7-6

(Mellouny)

1762 Jas Storey and Ezekl Hunter

10-5- to tobacco rec of Xopher Cross South viz

Pemberton's No 127 1000

1765 James Storey and Wm Bell

11-1-1953. TO DIRECTOR OF POLICE DEPT. OF NEW YORK
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1953 11-20- by each of 1000
1953 9-1- by each of 1000
1953 9-1 by each of 1000
1953 8-17 by each of 1000
1953 8-17 by 1000 to 1000
1953 by each of 1000
1953 by each of 1000
1953 by William F. Lee

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1953 10-5- Joseph Whaley
to tobacco use of 1000
10-5- 1953 to your's and 1000
8-1-1953 to your's and 1000
8-1-1953 to each of 1000
to each of 1000
to each of 1000
()
1953 10-5- Joseph Whaley
to tobacco use of 1000

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3- 5-1765 to your note dated as per margin for 1240
 8-5- 1767. to interest to this date 239 --1479
 1762 M James McMordie
 11-2- to your and Doctor Kitteridge's bond for tobacco
 you recd of
 1763-- 8-8- Xpher Cross Routh 3961
 8-8- 186,
 to your note dated as per margin

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by yours and Nathan Whitbey's bond dated 10-5- 1762 1987
 by yours and Bennett Lowes bond dated 3-1-1763

L 1987 L 11;8

3-5- 1765 by Jas Storey and Wm Bells note 1240
 8-4- 1767 by 1 crop note Bridgetwn
 9-1- Joseph Whetby for 5;0;0; in discount 500
 Giles Hicks, 4 notes 3952
 By your note to bal 166

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1762 Doctor Wm S Kitteridge
 10-5 to transfer tob rec of Xpher Cross Routh 202
 1-4-1763 rec of Daniel Cox 1572
 8-8- tob.rec of Giles Hicks 988
 9-4-1764 to your and H Thompson's bond to Ct Wm Dowle 31;19
 3-17- to inter st on your bonds to this date 524 4;17;9
 1767; 8-31 to interest on the tob part of the bond 899

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1762- 11-2- Charles Bradley, to 2 crop notes delivered
to Nathaniel Knotts and rec of Xepher X Routh, viz at
Pemberton's nt with allowance 1035.

1767, 8-19- to interest on your bond to this date 798

7-2-1771, int.on bond 604

Bradleys Taxes 319½

Bennett Lawe

1762 11-2- to tobacco rec of Xpher X Routh 986

yours and Jos Whitbeys bond & interest from Sept 1763 -1769

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1770. 8-31 by Richard Tilghman Earle ear of Kitteridge 4185.

1767, 8- 19 by one transfer note Pems to Rd Mason 919

7-2- 1771, by 2 crop notes at Pembertons

by 1 note from John Fisher for 603

By James Webb 986

1772 by Joseph Whitbey 17;510

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1762 Mr Jas Nicols

tobacco pd by Jos Nicholson 217

1763 11-7- Margaret Croney, to an order on Jos

Nicholson 400

1763 5-16- ONeal Price, to cash rec of

Giles Hicks 16;8

1763 11-7- James Sylvester, Jr to your and John

Purnell's bond for cash rec of Mr Xepher Cross Routh 4;15;7

1768;May 3 to interest on bill 1;5;9½

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1763 Aug 8- Thos Pennington, to tobacco from
 Repr A Routh for 10374; 77;16; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
 to ditto from Giles Hicks 2964,
 1768 9-6- cash of Richard Mason 6;0;0
 5-2- 1769 cash of Richard Mason
 1770 Sept to tobacco pd by Richard Mason 300
 1773, Nov 20 to 1 pew in the chapel No 32 7;0;0

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1763 2-8- by drawing a conveyance from Mr Pemberton
 to the vestry of 150; 160 of an acre
 by costs suit vestry against Banks 1762.
 by acting as sexton for one year 400
 cash to Richard Mason 4;11;6
 May 3 1768 cash to same
 Cash pd Giles Hicks 47;16;1 $\frac{1}{2}$
 by the Rev. Mr Dowle and Dr Kitteridge 30;
 by cash pd Giles Hicks, disct in tob
 at 12/6 L 22; 4; 6 is 2964.
 1768, 9-6- by your acct for Bringing the shingles 6;0;0
 from the Horns to Tuckahoe Bridge by one lock for
 the chest 1;3
 1770; service done as sexton 200
 1773 cash to Richard Mason 7;0;0

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1760, Jos Nicholson, esq, sheriff
 to 50 pr poll on 530 taxes for 9-1/3 months being the
 residue of the year after deducting the time Mr Walker

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officiated as rector	12365½
1761 to 5 months salary on 541 taxes at 30 lb pr poll	6762½
1763 8-8- Rev Wm Dowie, to your and Dr Kitteridge's bond	
to ct T Pennington	30;
9-6- to an order on Jos Nicholson	4856 2-4-6-
1764, 9-4- to interest on your bond until this date	
to an order on Jas Edmondson shr	11424.

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1761,, Nov by pd Apr X Routh	8642½
by ditto Wm Banckes	
by ditto Giles Hicks	
by the vestry order in favor of Mr Routh	1500
by ditto Vincent Price	1027
1763 Aug 8 by ditto Henry Thompson	1000
9-6- Rev Wm Dowie	4856
11-7- by ditto Margaret Croney	400
2-5- by pd John Costin	2;13;6½
by 50/3 dist. pr contra in tob	402
by a proportion on 9 insolvent taxes	207
Comr 5 pr ct for collecting 11756 lb tob& etc	587
1762 by Jas Nicols clerk and sheriff	217
by discount in tob	337½
by a portion on 3 insolvent taxes	37½
by Jas Nicols	160
by 61/7½ diset in tob	493

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Mr Maynadier's part of the 30 pr poll	9033
balance due vestry of St Jnos parish	5682 $\frac{1}{2}$
1765 11-5- By tob; pd Xepher X Routh	2075
11-1772 by one note Hoppers pd R Mason	232
9-2-1773 by an order of Charles Gouldsborough	
for 39;5;0 when paid in discount for	6280
9-6- by officiating as rector 117 days	4856
by Dr Kitteridge	31;19
by officiating from the 1st Dec until 8-8- last 114 4	
1762 11-3- Jas Tolson, to your bond for tob. recd of	
Xepr Routh	950

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1764. James Edmondson, esq sheriff

to 556 lb taxes at 30 pr poll	16680
to 623 lb tob for certificates at 12/6	3;17;10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Page 219 --- 1764 7-3- by an order in favor of the Rev.

Wm Dowle	11424
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11-22- pd John Hall, pr John Costin	2535
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1765. June 4 by an order in favor of Elizabeth

Baynard	400
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by a proportion on 17 insolvent taxes in 1764	163
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8-6- by an order payable to Mr Routh	360
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11-5- by tob pd unto Mr Christopher Cross Routh	16190
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8-23-1766 By sundry notes pr Henry Wright Pratt	11559
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11-4- by 2 hh tob, to Col Hopper No 317, 1118	
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Page 220 1705 (1765 probably meant)

Jno Costin 2-5- to recd from Jos Nicholson	2;13- 6;
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1765 3-5- Wm Robinson, to 1 hhd tob from Giles Hicks, No 232,

6-4- 2 hhds from John Hall

1765. Jno Hall, tobacco recd from James Edmondson, (pr John Costin)

1765 June 4 to int, until this time, 101 1

1765 6-4- balance due L 1r

1765 June 4- Elizabeth Baynard, to an order on James Edmondson
400 L

Page 221. by yours and Jno Atkinson's bond for L 20/7/ 7½
currency

1769 8- 1 Dist contra, pr ct

by cash pd Thos Hardcastle, 199; 14

by cash pd Richard Mason 33; 15

by cash pd Richard Mason 233; 9

by cash pd Richard M son 9; 7

by the vestry's order on Harris execrs

Sept 7- 1761.

by crop tobacco with allowance of 4 pr ct for cask

pd unto Mr Jas Roe 21771.

1767, 10 by Joseph Whetby 10;0;0

307- 1769, by cash to Richard Mason 30;0;0

9-4- 1770, by cash to Richard Mason 41; 5;0

5-7- 1771 by Thomas Hardcastle 22; 17;

6-3- by 2 puter basins to N then Whitby 1769 Oct 21

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8-1-1766 Richard Mason
 to cash of Michael Millouney 0; 15;
 8-23- to an order on Pemberton's inspectors 667
 2-16- to cash of Andrew Silvester 18;
 3-3-1767 to cash of Thos Cooper 10-17-
 to cash of Wm Purnal 6-17
 to cash of Shadrick Wooters on acct of Kinnimont 27;5
 to cash of Thomas Price 17;0
 8-4- to 1 crop note of Wm Bell neat wt 4 pr ct 1045,10- 9
 to cash of John Hall 0;2-
 8-19- to an order on Pembertons inspectors 1000
 19 to 1 transfer note of Chs Bradley 1919
 to sundra transfer notes of the sheriff
 to cash of Absolom Knotts 15;12
 to one crop note of Thos Longfellow 1033
 to cash of Mary Loocker admr of John 30; 13
 to one crop note of shadrick Wotters neat 986
 1766 8-23- Anthoney Herington and John Costin
 8-23- to sundra transfair notes as pr record book 11559
 10-7- to cash by Richard Mason 2; 4;
 Page 223. date 1771,5-7- by cash paid Richard M son 8;10;0
 1771, 5-7- by your acct rendered for wine bought
 for commn 2;2; 8
 by your bond wt Chrisr Cross Routh
 11-3-1773, by cash paid X Routh 74;4; 0
 8-3- by your acct for wine bought for the commr sers 2-6-0

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8-3- by your acct for wine bought for the
 communion service 2;6;0

Page 224 1770 Charles Goldsborough sheriff
 to assessment on 1374 taxes 35037
 1770 Joshua Clark to 1 crop of Vincent Price 1154
 to cash for 1200 lb tob 10- 16
 1773 11-20- to 1 pew in the chapel No.22.

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1771, May 24, by cash pd Richard Mason 81;0;0
 8-8- by cash paid John McConekin 50;0;0
 9-19- by cash pd Richard Mason 25;0;0
 by Sundry insolvents 1504½
 by cash pd Richard Mason 40;13;11
 1770 by tobacco sold for the use of the vestry 1200
 1773 by cash to Richard Mason 6; 15; 0

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1770 11-6- George and Rachal Baynard
 to one pew in the church No 27, 5;0;0
 1770 11-6- Robert Brady and Patrick Robertson
 one pew in the church No.2. 7;0
 1770 Richard Mason, Nov 6- one pew in the church
 No. 13 8;10;
 1770, 11-6- John Price, to one pew in the church No.5,
 to cash returned pr Rd.Mason 7;0;0;
 10;0
 1770, Thomas Baggs,
 11-6- to one pew in the church No.3. 7;0;0

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1770 Nov 6, Susannah Denny, 1 pew in church, No 21 7;0
 1770; 11-6- Nathan Harrington to pew in ch No.44 8 10;
 1770; Nov 6. to one pew in ch Charles Murphey 7;0;
 1770 Moses James and Isaac Boons, one pew No.37 5;0;
 1770, 11-6- to one pew in church, Daniel Commins

No.7 8;10;0

1770, 11-6- John Tillotson, Jr one pew in ch No.9 8- 10; 0

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1770, November 6, by cash to Rd Mason 5;0;0
 1770; Nov 6, by cash to Rd Mason 7;0;
 1770; Nov 6; by cash 8;10;
 1770, Nov 6, by cash 7;10;
 1770 Nov 6, by cash ask to R Mason 7;0;0
 1770, Nov 6, by Thomas Hardcastle 8-10-
 1770 11-6- cash to Rd M son 5;10
 by Thomas Hardcastle 1-10-
 1770; by cash to Rd Mason 7;0;0
 1770 Nov 6, by cash to Rd Mason
 11-6- 1770 by cash to Rd M son 7;0-
 by cash and Capn Wicks to Rd Mason L 8;10;0 1;10;0

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1770, Nov 6, James Chetham

to one pew in church No 45,

8;10;0

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1770 11-6- Richard Bishop- to one pew in
church No 40

4;0-0

1770 11-6- to one pew No 42 to John Costin

5-0-0

1770 11-6- John Tolson, to one pew in church No 20 7;0;

1770, 11-6- Christopher Cross Routh

to one pew in church No 14

8;10;0

1770- 11-6- John Walker, to one pew in church

No 38

5;0;0

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1770 Nov 6 by cash to Richard Mason

8;10;0

1770 to cash to Richard Mason

4;0;0

11-6- 1770 Cash to Richard Mason

7;2-;6

1770- Nov 6, cash to same

7;0;

1770- Nov 6 cash to same

8/10

1770, Nov 6 cash to same

5;0;0

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11-6- 1770 John Meeds, one pew in church No 19

7;0;0

11-6- 1770 John Atkins pew No 15

8;0;

11-6-1770 Pew No 24 Matthew Griffith

7;0;0

11-6- 1770 William Cannon one pew No 30

5;0;0

11-6-1770 John Pratt, pew No 4

7;0;0

1770 Nov 6 Wm Cannon & John Legg No 25 pew

7;0;0

1770-11-6- Amos Jarman pew No 6

8;10;0

Wm Emory 11-6-1770 No 32 pew

5;0;0

1770 11-6- Joseph & Benjamin Elliott Pew No 25

7;0;0

11-6-1770 to one pew Isaac Bagg &

Anthony Cox, Pew No 8

8;10;0

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1770-6th Nov cash to Richard Mason

7;0;0

8;10;0

several sums as follows: 7;

5;

8;15;

7;0;0

7;10;0

5;0;0

7;0;0

8;10;0

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11-6-1770 Wm Richardson one pew No 43

5;0;0

" one pew No 41 Wm Smith

5;

" Ezekiel Hunter pew No 36

8;10

" Wm Elliot Griffith Pew No 22

7;0;0

" James Silvester and David Silvester Pew#35

8;10

" Hanah Boon and son pew No 33

8;10

" Rachel Roe for son William pew No 17

8;10

" Nathaniel Wright pew No 11

8;10;

"Page 233

cash to Richard Mason as follows 5;0

5;0;0

8;10;0

7;

8;10

7;10;

8;10

8;10

11-6-1770 pew No 23 to Silvester, Mary & son Benjamin

5;0;0

" pew No 34 to William Wrench

8;10;

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11-6-1770 Soloman Mason, Pew No 29	4;0;0
" Phillpot Feddeman, pew No 36	7;0;0
" William Phillops pew No 7	8;10;0
Page 235 to cash to Richard Mason 11-6-1770	5;0;0
	8;10;0
	4;
	7;
	6

page 236 date 1770 Richard Mason

to balance 1040. and 244; 10;6

11-3- to cash of William Hindman sheriff	279; 6;10
11-6- to cash of suna.persons for pews	255;17;6
1771 May 7 to cash of Thomas Hughlett	8;10;0
May 24, to cash of Charles Gouldsborough	81;0;0
9-19- cash to Charles Goldsborough	25;0;0
10-9- cash of same	40;13;1
9-23- 1772 to cash of Wm Price	33;0;0
4-1773 to cash of Joshua Clark	12;-;5-2
to cash of Michael Milbooney	10;11
11-20- to cash of Sundra persons for pew in the chapel	210;5-0
as list on the back of original book	
5-5- 1779 to cash of William Price	14-;12-0

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9- 1770 to tobacco paid Thomas Pennington	200
11-24- cash paid Thomas Hardcastle	150;0;0
11-30 cash paid John McConekin	262;15;0
by cash returned to William Hindman sheriff	1;2;6
2-13- 1771 cash pd Thomas Hardcastle	100;10;0

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4-20- 1771 cash pd Isaac Baggs for Hardcastle	30;0
May 24 pd Thomas Hardcastle	60;
8-6- pd John McConekin	52;
11-9-1771 pd --ditto	28;
9-19 pd Thomas Hardcastle	103;5
Sept 21 pd Thomas Ringold on a protested bill from Stevenson	11-12-4-
10-1- cash pd Solomon Wright	10-0
pd Thomas Hardcastle	20;0
pd Henry Casson for Hardcastle	14-2- 1
4- 1772 pd John Kurn	3-0-9
11-3- pd John West	2-5-10
pd Rev Thomas Alkin	70;0
8-3-1773 pd Solomon Mason	2-6-0
11-2- pd John Meconekin	25;16
12-17- pd John Meeds	10;
11-20-1773 pd John McConkin	180;
4-5- pd Peter Jump	1;
6-4- cash to Henry Downes	1;6;
pd Thomas Baggs	15;
pd William Corsey	1;1;0

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Richard Mason Dr	96;7;1	840 lb tob
balance due Richard Mason	28;19; 5	

Page 229 account of Richard Mason continued;
 by my service as sexton for 1768
 keeping the church and vestry house clean
 finding wood and making fires and opening the door and shuttingh
 the same every church and vestry day, at the same price the
 sexton was paid for the same service at up River Church 6;5;0
 by serving as sexton at the above rate for 1769 6;5;0
 serving as register for 1769 1000 14;0;0
 sexton for 1770 6;5;0
 register for 1770 14;0;0
 1771 sexton 6;5;0
 1771 register 9;0;0
 sexton for 1772 6;5;0
 register for 1772 100 12; 10;0
 sexton 1773 6;5;
 register for 1773 6;0;0
 sexton 1774 6;5;0
 1775 sexton 6;5;
 register for 1775 1000 9;0;0
 sexton for 1776 6;5
 register for 1776 9;0;

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1773 11-20- Daniel Skiner for Jacob Loockerman pew#30 5;0;0
 1773- 11-20 Robert Hardcastle and Atl Steuart#38 5;0;

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1773, 11-20- George Pratt pew No 33 in chapel	8;10;
" Solomon Wilson pew in chapel No 6	7;0;0
" John Griffith pew in chapel No 42	5;0
" Henry Downes, Jr pew No 10 in chapel	8;10
" John Vanderford pew in chapel No 19	7;

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1773 Richard Mason several sums as follows	5;
	5;
	8;10;
	7
	6
	8;10
	6;

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1773 Daniel Bishop pew No 24 in chapel	7;
" Charles Nicols pew No 15 in chapel	8;10
" Rachal Meeds, pew No 43 in chapel	8.10
" Ann Cooper, pew No 41	
" Andrew Leverton in chapel No 3	
" Laurance Hall, pew in Chapel No 4	
" Wm Steuart, pew No 3 in chapel	
" Pew No 11 Robert Nobel	8;10;

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11-20- 1773 Richard Mason several sums as follows	
7;0;0 6;0;0; 8;10;0 same 6;0 same 7;0; 6;0	

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11-20- William Banning pew No 5	7;0;0
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1773 Wm Banning pew No 5 7;0;0

11-20 John Hall pew 26 in chapel

" Wm Fisher pew in chapel No 14

" Henry Kemp pew No 28 in chapel 4;0;0

" Francis Small pew No 31 5;0

" David Robertson pew No 9 8;10

" William Bell

" Thomas Hall pew in chapel No 18 7;

1779 -9-6- Henry Downes, Jr cash rec of John Costin 6;3-0

and Phil Downes 29;-4-3

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1773 11-20- c sh to Richard Mason 6;0;0

cash to dittor 1;0;0

1773;11-20- Richard Mason 6;0;0

1773 Nov 20 Richard Mason 6;0;0

and 8;10 5;0;0 7;0;0

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Philemon Downes, sheriff 2 a county dr.

to the ministers salary from the death of

MR ALKIN TO THE INDUCTION OF

MR JOHN ANDREWS pr account filed 17;9;4

1774 to parish assessment on 517 taxables at 10 pr poll

5170 tob/2/6/ 32;6;3

1775. William Hopper sheriff Caroline

to parish assessment on 929 taxables pr el0 pr poll 92900

12/8 53;1;3

St Johns Vestry date Tobacco

continued;

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	Date	tobacco	
Thomas Harris	1753	2978	
Ditto	1754	2070	
William Hopper	1755	13633	
ditto	1756	12243	19;15;11
Ditto	1757	14820	17;10
Jonathan Nicols	1758	13953	1;15;8
ditto for the governors reserve of	1759	188	
30 pr pole from Mr Walker	1760		
Joseph Nicholson	1761	11169	2; 7;9
Ditto	1762	6005	2;0;1
Ditto	1763	6210	2;17;11
James Edmonson	1764	14455	9;12-9
Ditto	1765	13851	12;2;3;
ditto assessment	1765	2817	6;9;3
ditto	1766	13603	19;18;5
Charles Goldsborough	1767	28734	34;144 10
William Hindman	1769	1232	388;6;10
ditto	1770		
Charles Goldsborough	1771		196;13;11
Nov 1770 to cash for the pews sold			
in the church			255;17;6

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953;10;11

Page 247 Contra by 25 insolvent taxes at 10 pr poll 250

by 5 pr et cons for collection on 4920

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496226 3;2

1779 by cash paid H.Downes

29;4;3

Contra by 27 insolvent taxes at 10 pr poll 270

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By 27 insolvent taxes	270	
5 pr ct com for collecting 9020	431 total	721 12/6
	total	4;10;11
By Sundry disbursements		
for the use of St John's parish	118;14;7	68037
as pr vestry ledger by ditto Richard		
Mason from Sept 1768 to this time as		
register		5000
by cash to Thomas Hardcastle	1149; 12; 7	
pd John McConekin	616;4;6	
by outstanding debts as pr		
bonds to shoe	126;18;7	
by ditto as pr fair account to		
show	22;12;10	
Page 243; an account of cash returned out of what		
was lodged for pews viz;		
Richard Bishop	4;5;	
Solomon Mason	3;2;6;	
Wm Emory	4;	
Mary and Benj Silvestor By Jon Atkinson	2;0-	
Routh and Walker	0;10	
Matthew Griffith by Thos Hall	10;	
William Cannon	2;	
William Richardson	2;2;6	
William Smith	3;5;0	
George Baynard heirs by Mr Wright (Ntl)	2;10	
Richard Mason	1;0	

John Price 0;10;
 Benjamin Elliott 2; 6
 James Boone and brothers by Mr Routh 2;0
 11-6-1770 Cash rec of the following Persons for pews.
 in the Church 11-6-1770
 George and Rachel Baynard No 27
 of Robert Brady and Patrick Robertson No 2
 No 11 to Richard Mason also opposite his name No 13
 John Price No 5
 Thomas Baggs and John Baggs No 3
 Susannan Denny paid 7/6 No 21
 Nathan Harrington one crop note 1043 note returned No 44
 Moses Boon, James Boon and Isaac Boon,
 Mr Hardcastle will pay No 37
 Charles Murphey 13
 Daniel Commins No 7
 John Tillotson Jr No 9
 May 7- 1771 Thomas Hughlett No 12
 3- 7-1775 Wm Hopper pd No 16.

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Nov 6-1770- Cash received of the following persons
 for a chance in the p ews per Richard Mason.

James Chetham	No 45
Ex Richard Bishop	40
John Costin	42
John Tolson	20
Christopher Cross Routh	14 and 38

John Walker pew No 19 marked out
 John Meeds No 19
 John Holdson and Atkinson 15
 Matthew Griffith No 24
 William Cannon 30
 John Pratt 4
 James Thomas & Legg 25 7- 0
 Amos Harman 6 7;
 John Pratt 4 6;15
 James Thomas Cannon & Legg 7;0 25
 Wm Emory 32 910
 Joseph Elliott and Ben Elliott 7;2;6; 23
 Isaac Baggs and Anthony Cox 7;71 8
 William Richardson No 43 7-2-6-
 Wm Smith 8-5-0 No 41
 Ezekel Hunter 7-2-6- 36
 Elliott Griffith 7-2-6- 36
 James Silvester and David 7-10-0- 35
 Hanah Boon for her sons 7-10- 35
 Rachel Roe and her son Wm 7-0- 17
 Nathaniel Wright 7-10-0 11
 Max Silvester, Mary and son Benjamin No 28 7-0-0- 8
 William Wrench 6; 17-6 No 34
 Solomon Mason 7-2--6- 29
 of Tthomas Penington 7-0-0- 32
 of Phillop Feddeman 7-0-0- 36
 of William Phillops 6-6--9 7

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Thomas Hardcastle	7-0-0-	No.21	pew
Joshua Clark	6-15-	30	
Robert Hardcastle	7-0-0-	38	
Anthony Herrington	6-0-0-	44	

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John Fisher	6-0-	No 8	pew
George Pratt	6;	33	
Solomon Wilson	7	6	
John Griffith	6	42	
Henry Downs Jr	6-15	10	
John Vanderford	6-	19	
Daniel Bishop	7	24	
Charles Nicols	6	15	
Rachal Meeds	6	43	
Aron Downs	6	17	
Vinson Price	6	12	
Jeremiah Colston	6-5	13	
Ann Cooper	6	41	
Andrew Leverton	6	35	
Laurance Hall	6	4	
William Stuart	7	3	
Robert Noble	6	11	
William Banning	6	5	
John Hall	6	26	
William Bell	5	34	
Thomas Hall	6	18	

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A memorandum of cash returned that was put in
for Feb. and to whom viz;

to Peter Jump 0-5-0

John Hall and Thomas Hall 1

Daniel Skinner 1;15

Ann Cooper 1;

Robert Hardcastle 2;

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Nov 20- paid John McConikin 180-0-0-

Kept in hand 14;15

April 5- 1774 William Fisher 6-0 No 14

Henry Kemp to have the pew No 28 4;0

10-4-1774 John Bracco to have the pew 16 pd

Richard Mason 8 8;10;

John McConekin to have the pew 20 7-0-

Franca Small for Henry Small No 31 5-0

The names of persons that inclines to
buy pews in the church viz;

Messrs Joseph Whitby, John Tillotson, John Tillotson Jr

James Chetham, John Hall, Anthony Cox, James Boon

Benjamin Townsend

Benjamin Elliott

Charles Murphy

Samuel Jackson

John Holdson

William Richardson

Thomas Baggs

Anthony Herrington

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names of persons who are inclined to buy church pews

Lawrence Everitt,	Susannah Denny
Solomon Mason	Matthew Griffith
John Costin	James Black
John Meeds	William Emory
Sarah Clayton *****)	Richard Hynson
for G Baynards children.)	Thomas Roe
John Tolson	Jacob Boon
Solomon Wright	John Young
John Atkinson	William Harrington
Benjamin Silvester	Edward Carter
Thomas Hardcastle	Elliot Griffith
David Silvester	James Roe
Mary Silvester	John Pratt
Joseph Boon	Ezekil Hunter
Thomas Thomas	William Corsey
James Silvester	Thomas Swift
Patrick Robertson	Isaac Baggs
Joseph Elliott	Philomon Harrington
Robert Brady	Moses Boon
Amos Jarman	John West
William Yoe	Samuel Southray
William Cannon	John Walker
William Garman Smith	Isaac Scrivener.
William Young	
John Matthews	

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11-6- 1770 A memorandum of persons was applied for
pews in St Johns Church,
Richard Mason register.

For drafting.

William Cannon	John Costin
Thos Baggs	Ezekel Hunter
John Tolson	William Wrench
William Smith	Daniel Comins
James Silvester	Isaac Bagg
William Yoe	John Slaughter(Slaughter)
Amos Jarman	Richard Bishop
Benjamin Silvester	Susanna Denny
John Walker	Joseph Elliott
John Prat	Robert Brady
Rachal Roe	Patrick Robertson
Hannah Boon,	Wm Harrington
John Meeds	John West
William Emory	Philomon Harrington
Mathew Griffith	Thos Roe.
Solomon Mason	No.37 to James Boon
Elliott Griffith	and 14 to Chriss Routh.
John Oldson	
William Corsey	
John Price	
Richard Mason	
James Chetham	

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Maryland, the right Honorable Henry H rford Esquire absolute Lord and Propriater of the Province of Maryland to the Reverend, John Andrews sendeth greeting.

We do hereby constitute and appoint you the said John Andrews to be rector of the church of St. Johns in Queen Annes county to have hold and enjoy the said church together with all the right profits and advantages whatsoever appertaining to a minister of the said Parish and we do hereby require the church wardens vestrymen and all others the parishioners of the said parish to receive acknowledge and assi t you the said John Andrews in all matters relating to the discharge of your function.

Witness; our trusty and well beloved Robert Eden esquire Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province this 25th day of May in 2nd year # 1773.

Signed by order,

U.Scott C p con.

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Inclosed you have my account with the vestry of St. John's which I hope upon examination will be found to be right; I have examined over my list of insolvent taxes and have not charged the vestry with any the court upon a strict scrutiny did not allow; therefore, I hope my account will give satisfaction to the vestry.

By my account there appears to be balance of 52 L tobacco due to me from you as you have a copy of my account if there be a mistake in it. so kind as to point it out to me; I hope you'll think it to be necessary to settle this old matter. I am with respect to Mrs Mayne

Your Very Humble servant, Thos Harris, 5-21-1758.

The vestry of St Johns Parish

1769 dr to 8 bottles of wine

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1770 errors excepted pr John Costin

A list of money and tobacco rec by Richard Mason for the use of the vestry, vz; Charles Bradly 7-2-1771.

2 h h d neat with allowance

2034

one note clear of what is to go out of it to the sheriff 383½

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births, Marriages and burials;
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Mary Baynard daughter of Nathan Baynard and Elisabeth his wife
was born August 27- 1804.

James Solomon Baynard son of Nathan Baynard and Elisabeth
his wife was born the third March 1808, baptized 10-2-
by Joseph Jackson

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Rachel Baynard daughter of Nathan Baynard and Elisabeth
his wife was born 22 Nov 1808, baptized 10-2- 1808

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Nathan Wells Baynard son of Nathan Baynard and Eliz beth
his wife was born Aug 29th 1809.

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Henritta Baynard daughter of Nathan Baynard and Elisabeth
his wife was born 9-3 1811 (1811)

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Elizabeth Ann Baynard daughter of Nathan Baynard and Elisabeth
his wife was born Sept 1811.

4th day.

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Nathan Montgomery Ludlow } son of Nathan Baynard and
 Scott Baynard----- }
 Elizabeth his wife was born 12- 13, 1813

-George Washington Baynard son of Nathan Baynard and
 Elizabeth his wife was born 1- 5- 1816

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 Sarah Baynard daughter of Nathan Baynard and Elizabeth his
 wife was born 3- 19 ,1818.

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Margaret Catherine Baynard, daughter of Nathan Baynard
 and Eliz beth his wife was born May 23- 1820.

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 Wells Scott Baynard, son of Nathan Baynard and Elizabeth
 his wife born 25th November 1822

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 Thomas Henry Wells Baynard, son of Nathan Baynard and
 Elisabeth his wife, was born 10-17- 1824.

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 Anne Banckes daughter of William & Deborah Banckes was
 born 4- 7-1746.

Deborah Banckes, daughter of William and Deborah Banckes
 was born 2- 27- 1747.

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 Catherine Banckes, daughter of William and Deborah Banckes
 was born 10-14- 1750.

William Banckes son of William and Deborah Banckes was born 8-24- 1754.

Mary Banckes daughter of William and Deborah Banckes was born 10-24- 1756.

William Benning son of William Banning and Ann his wife was born 3- 17- 1750.

John Buning son of William Buning and Ann his wife was born 9-5- 1755.

Elleanor Bell, daughter of William Bell and Ann his wife was born 2-2- 1756.

Elizabeth Baynard the daughter of Thomas Baynard and Hannah his wife was born 14th November 1748.

Lydia Baynard the daughter of Thomas Baynard and Hannah his wife was bn the 10th May 1750.

Margaret Baynard the daughter of Thomas Baynard and Hannah his wife was born 7th May 1752.

Rebecca Boon, daughter of Moses Boon and Mary his wife was born 29th July 1766.

Bell, William the son of William Bell and Ann his wife was born 17th July 1757.

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Bell, Robert son of William Bell and Ann his wife was born 6-3- 1759.

William Chilton son of Mathew Chilton, Junior and Rebecca his wife was born 1-8- 1752.

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Sarah Clements, daughter of John Clements and Jane his wife was born the third day of May 1753.

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Abner Clements son of John Clements and Jane his wife was born 27th November 1755.

Joshua Creynor son of Charles Creynor and Dore as his wife was born May 16, 1757.

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Jerman Cade son of Robert Cade and Sarah his wife was born 2-1- 1757.

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Elizabeth Colston, the daughter of Jeremiah Colston, and Esther his wife was born the 27th May, 1755.

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Mary Colston the daughter of Jeremiah Colston, and Esther his wife was born the ninth.

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Octo 1757. Julia Cooper, the daughter of William Cooper and Mary his wife was born 20th July 1761.

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Ann Cox, the daughter of Daniel Cox and Sarah his wife was born 13th Sept, 1759.

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Nancy Cooper, the daughter of William Cooper and Mary his wife was born the 8th day of----- not given.

William Corsey, son of William Corsey and Frances his wife was born August 17th, 1759.

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Frances Corsey dau of William Corsey and Frances his wife was born 12- 12th 1761.

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Mary Corsey, daughter of William Corsey and Frances his wife was born 21st April, 1764.

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Thomas Corsey, son of William Corsey and Frances his wife was born 10th August, 1766.

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Henry Casson, son of John Casson and Sarah his wife was born 11th February, 1767.

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William Casson, son of John Casson and Sarah his wife, was born 21st December, 1768.

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Wordsworth T Beaven son of Rev. George F Beaven, and Virginia his wife was born the 31st day of May, 1849.

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Page 259. Deborah Downes daughter of Solomon Downes and Nancy his wife was born 9-19- 1755.

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Hawkins Downes, son of Solloman Downes, and Nancy his wife was born May 13- 1757.

Thomas Downes the son of Soloman Downes and Nancy his wife was born 19th April, 1759.

William Downes, son of Aaron Downes and Elizabeth his wife was born 17th June 1758.

Aaron Downes, son of Aaron Downes and Elizabeth his wife was born 14th April, 1760.

Ann Dulany (Dulaney) daughter of William Dulaney and Mary his wife was born 14th December, 1763.

Elizabeth Dodd, daughter of John Dodd and Ann his wife was born 3-1- 1784.

William Downes, son of Charles Downes (of Charles) and Martha his wife was born 20th 21st November, 1776.

Elizabeth Pratt Downes, daughter of Charles Downes (of Charles) and Martha his wife was born 26th June, 1779.

Edward Downes, son of Charles Downes (son of Charles and Martha his wife was born 16th May, 1781.

Catherine Downes, daughter of Charles Downes (son of Charles) and Martha his wife was born x twenty seventh Sept~~ch~~ September, 1783.

Thomas Wilson, Dewlin, son of Abner Dewlin and Margaret his wife was born 11- 14- Eighteen hundred and _____ baptized 10-2- 1808 by Rev. Joseph Jackson.

Perry Evans, son of William Evans and Mary his wife was born 8- 16- 1755.

Valentine Green son of Valentine Green and Sarah his wife was born 25th October, 1755.

John Green, son of Vallentine Green and Sarah his wife was born 7th April, 1758.

Ann Green, the daughter of Vollentine Green and Sarah his wife was born 17th December, 1759.

Rachel Green, the daughter of Vallentine Green and Sarah his wife was born 23 February, 1762.

Deborah Hall, the daughter of George Hall and Mary his wife was born 2nd December, 1757.

Mary Hall, the daughter of George Hall and Mary his wife was born 18th June 1759.

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Susannah Hall, the daughter of George Hall and Mary his wife was born 18th March 1761.

John Hall son of George Hall and Mary his wife was born 12th February 1763.

James Hall, son of Thomas Hall and Elizabeth his wife was born 13th October 1759.

Sarah Hall, daughter of Thomas Hall and Elizabeth his wife was born 19th March, 1762.

Elizabeth Hall, daughter of John Hall and Sarah his wife was born 14th March, 1756.

Elizabeth Hall, the daughter of George Hall and Mary his wife was born 11th October 1764.

George Hall, son of George Hall and Mary his wife was born 19th September, 1766.

Ann Hargadine, daughter of William Hargadine and Lamsin his wife was born 7th September, 1760.

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Jane Hargadine, the daughter of William Hargadine and Lamsin his wife was born the 9th May 1762.

-Catron Hargadine, the daughter of William Hargadine and Lamsin(or Tamsin) his wife was born the 17th November, 1764.

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Mark Hargadine, son of William Hargadine and Lamsin his wife was born 16, Sept, 1766.

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William Hordc stle, son of Robert and Lamson his wife was born 25th December 1756.

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Lamsey Hargadine, dau of William Hargadine and Lemsey his wife was born 13th September, 1768.

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Mary Hargadine dau of William Hargadine and Lemsey his wife was born 9th March, 1778.

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Daniel Cox Hopper son of William Hopper and Ann his wife was born 3- 29th 1777.

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Sarah Hopper, dau of William Hopper and Ann his wife was born 4- 24- 1779.

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Anne Hopper, dau of William Hopper and Ann his wife was born May 17th, 1781.

Aaron Baynard Hardcastle, son of Robert Hardcastle and Sarah his wife was born 3rd April, 1808 and baptized 2nd October by Rev. Joseph Jackson.

John E.C. F. F. Harper, son of Wm F Harper and Rachel his wife was born 2-1-1832

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Ann Kitteridge the daughter of William Sergeant Kitteridge, M.D and Rhebecca his wife was born 7-7- and Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Phillip Walker, fifth August following in the year of our Lord, 1759.

Jacob Loockerman, son of John Loockerman and Mary his wife was born Monday 22 January, 1759.

Jonathan Malooney son of Michael Malooney and Rebecca his wife was born 1-6- 1750.

Elizabeth Malooney daughter of Michael Malooney and Rebecca his wife was born 26th December 1752.

John Malooney son of Michael Malooney and Rebecca his wife was born 13th August, 1754.

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Benjamin McNees son of William McNees and Martha his wife was born 1-11, 1757.

Nancy McMordie daughter of Henry McMordie and Mary his wife was born 16th March, 1763.

Ann Morton, daughter of John Morton and Mary Ann his wife was born 19th April, 1760.

Mary Meeds, the daughter of Thomas Meeds and Rachel his wife born 9th April 1744

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Rhebeccah Meeds, the daughter of Thomas Meeds and Rachel his wife was born 22, February 1748.

Peggy Meeds, the daughter of Thomas Meeds and Rachel his wife was born 17th December 1751 (1751)

Lydia Meeds, the dau of Thomas Meeds and Rachel his wife was born 4th May 1754.

Elizabeth Meeds the daughter of Thomas Meeds and Rachel his wife was born 20th July 1756.

Rachel Meeds the daughter of Thomas Meeds and Rachel his wife was born 12th October 1758.

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Thomas Whittington Meeds, son of Thomas Meeds and Rachel his wife was born 9th August 1762.

Sarah C Miller, daughter of Thomas Miller and Sarah his wife was born 2 18th, 1825.

Margarett Nicols, daughter of Charles Nicols and Mary his wife was born 11- 20, 1755.

Peter Oxenham son of Willism Oxenham and Mary his wife was born 8th Feb, 1756.

Salathiel Pratt son of Thomas Pratt and Susanna his wife was born 10- 14th, 1764.

Sarah Pratt, daughter of Thomas Pratt and Susanna his wife was born May 6th, 1768.

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Christopher Prat son of Thomas Pratt and Susanna his wife was born 2- 21, 1773.

Thomas Pratt, son of Thomas Pratt and Susanna his wife was born 2- 11th, 1776.

Susanna Pratt, daughter of Thomas Pratt and Susanna his wife continued;

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was born November 8th 1779.

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William Pratt, son of Thomas Pratt and Susanna his wife was born 12- 15th, 1781.

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Catherine Pratt, daughter of Thomas Pratt and Susanna his wife was born 3- 24th, 1784.

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Ann Routh Pratt daughter of Henry Pratt and Ann his wife was born May 21st 1781.

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Charlottee Wright Pratt, daughter of Henry Pratt and Ann his wife was born 1- 16th, 1783.

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Henry Routh Pratt son of Henry Pratt and Ann his wife was born August 28th, 1784.

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Charles Pratt son of Henry Pratt and Ann his wife was born April 17th, 1786.

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Frances Rippon, daughter of James Rippon and Elizabeth his wife was born January eleventh 1758.

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James Roe, 2nd son of William Clayton, Roe, and Juliana his wife was born 12th August 1784.

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Samuel S Ridgaway son of Wm P Ridgaway and Margaret his wife was born January 22 1810.

James Storey son of Joseph Storey and Elizabeth his wife was born 14th January, 1763.

Margaret Scott daughter of Soln.Scott and Elizabeth his wife was born 1782, September 19th.

Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Soln.Scott and Rachel his wife was born 1-29- 1786

Solomon Scott son of Soln,Scott and Rachel his wife was born 2-7- 1790.

Ann Scott, daughter of Soln.Scott and Rachel his wife was born 3-16- 1792.

Sarah Scott, daughter of Soln.Scott and Rachel his wife was born 9-26- 1794.

Beckington Scott son of Soln.Scott and Rachel his wife was born 23 October 1796.

Rachel Scott daughter of Soln.Scott and Rachel his wife was born 3-9-1802.

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John Scott, son of Coln. Scott and Rachel his wife was born
5-17- 1804.

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Mary Thompson, daughter of Henry Thompson and Hannah his
wife was born 26th September, 1755.

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Elizabeth Mary Thompson, daughter of Henry Thompson and Hannah
his wife was born 1-1- 1758.

- -
Lydia Clarke Thompson, the daughter of Henry Thompson and
Hannah his wife was born 21st October, 1759. and baptized
1-21- following by Rev Mr P. Walker.

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Dekar Thompson son of Henry Thompson and Hannah his wife was
born Sunday 21st March, 1762. and baptized by the Rev. Daniel
Maynadler.

- -
Emmett Vincent, son of Jeremiah Vincent and Margaret his
wife was born August 10th 1743.

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Mary Vincent daughter of Jeremiah Vincent and Margaret his
wife was born June 27th 1745.

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Thomas Vincent son of Jeremiah Vincent and Margaret his wife
was born September 6th 1747.

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John Vincent, son of Jeremiah Vincent and Margaret his wife
continued.

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continued; was born Feb, 15- 1750.

Page 268. Jeremiah Vincent, son of Jeremiah Vincent and Margaret his wife was born July 19th, 1752.

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Elizabeth Vincent, daughter of Jeremiah Vincent and Margaret his wife was born 3- 5, 1755.

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Margarett Vincent, daughter of Jeremiah Vincent and Margaret his wife was born May 17th, 1757.

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Ann Wrench, daughter of Henry and Mary Wrench was born 19th December, 1754.

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Rebecca Whidbey, daughter of Benjamin Whidbey and Lyd~~sa~~a his wife was born 11- 15th, 1756.

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Keziah Webber daughter of Joseph Webber and Ann his wife was born November, 27th, 1746.

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John Webber, son of Joseph Webber and Ann his wife was born October, 23, 1750.

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William Webber son of Joseph Webber and Ann his wife was born March, 7th, 1753.

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Solomon Webber son of Joseph Webber and Ann his wife was born 2- 11th, 1756.

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Gustavus A.T. Wright, son of Robert and Deborah his wife was born 9-19-1809.

Page 269. John Bush was married to Rachell Curtis November third, 1756.

William Banckes, was married to Deborah Hawkins, January 14th 1744.

William Bell was married to Ann Hardcastle, April 14th 1755.

Thomas Baynard, son of John Baynard was married to Hannah Clarke January, 19th 1747.

George Baynard, son of George Baynard and Ann his wife was married to Catherine Thompson, daughter of Dowdle and Hester Thompson on Sunday 12th February, 1775.

James Baynard the son of Nathan Baynard and Sarah his wife was married to Henrietta Pratt, daughter of William and Mary Pratt daughter of William and Mary Pratt the 7th day of February 1775.

James Baynard as above was married to Rebekah Mason daughter of William Winchester Mason 1787, April 17th.

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Mathew Chilton, Junior was married to Rebecca Bell May 9th 1751.

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Henry Coston was married to Lydia Clarke the 21st of January 1760.

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Daniel Cox was married to Sarah Mayne 22 April, 1759.

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John Casson was married to Sarah Green, 2- 10- 1766.

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Aaron Downes, was married to Elizabeth Oxenhan Nov. 11th, 1756.

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Solomon Downes was married to Nancy Baning Oct, 29th 1754.

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John Dodd was married to Ann Hurgadine(daughter of William Hurgadine and Tamsey his wife) 17th July, 1783.

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Charles Downes of Charles was married to Martha Russum daughter of Edward Russum the 25th December, 1775.

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William Evans was married to Mary Knotts October 11th 1754.

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Bertholomew Fedderman was married to Esther Downes November 11th, 1756.

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William Frantham was married to Ann Newnam, January 6th 1755.

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Thomas Hill was married to Eliz both Roe, February
19th, 1757.

- -
Giles Hicks was married to Mary Oxenham, 3rd Dec, 1759.

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George Hall was married to Mary Meeds 13th February, 1757.

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Thomas Hall was married to Elizabeth Meeds 18th June, 1752.

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Nathan Harrington was married to Elizabeth Harrington
13th December, 1768.

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William Hopper and Ann Cox were married 4- 15- 1776.

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Collen F. Hale was married to Mary Baynard 12th Feb.
1828.

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Michael McLooney was married to Rebecca Anthony 2nd
February, 1749.

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Peter Meghie(?) was married to Jemima Collins 19th Dec
1756.

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John Morton was married to Mary Ann Wright, 20th Feb.
1759.

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Edward McGraw, married Margaret Bourke, 7th April, 1765.

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Sarah Miller was married to Thomas Miller, November 14th
1820.

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Meritt Miller was married to Ann Scott 18th December
1815.

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Charles Nicols was married to Mary Smith, July 23rd, 1754.

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Henry Pratt was married to Ann Wright, daughter of Solomon
Wright, July 9th, 1780.

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~~Henry-~~

William Clayton Roe was married to Juliana Thomas
January 31st 1782.

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James Swiggett was married to Elizabeth Priest July 3rd,
1755.-

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John Staut, was married unto Mary Eilers the 8th June
(Stant ?)
1759.

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Solomon Scott Junior was married to Leonora Page May 21st,
1816.

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Beckington Scott was married to Julianna F. Miller
12- 5th, 1820. by the Rev Joseph R. Walker.

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Sarah Scott was married to Walter H. Miller, June 9th,
1812.

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Henry Thompson married Hannah Baynard 24th July 1754.

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James Webb was married to Lydia Fisher, 18th June, 1756.

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Benjamin Whitbey married Lydia Bell, 6-15- 1756.

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Shadrach Wooters married Hannah Dunbar, 9th August, 1757.

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-B U R I A L S*****

Thomas Banning son of William Banning and Ann his wife was
buried July 14th, 1756.

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John Banning son of William Banning and Ann his wife was bur-
ied October 8th, 1756.

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Thomas Baynard died 28th May, 1752.

- -
Nathan Baynard died 5th October, 1825.

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Thomas Creynor died 11- 13th, 1756.

- -
Robert Cade died 11- 16- 1757.

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Hawkins Downes was buried May 1st, 1756. .

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William Downes, son of Charles Downes (of Charles) Martha his wife departed this life, 1st September, 1777.

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John Hill died 1- 16- 1757.

Elizabeth Hall, wife of Thomas Hall, died 17th October, 1763.

William Hurgadine, died 10--~~20th~~, 20th 1782.

Ann Hopper, dau of Wm Hopper and Ann his wife died May 29th, 1781.

Ann Routh Pratt, daughter of Henry Pratt and Ann his wife died 11- 1- 1785.

Solomon Scott, died 1-25- 1833. in the seventy fourth year of his age.

Mary Thompson, the daughter of Henry Thompson and Hannah his wife died 14th October, 1757.

Lydia Clarke Thompson, the daughter of Henry Thompson and Hannah his wife died April 1761--- day--

Catherine Thomas wife of John B Thomas died 11-29-1830.

William Baynard Tillotson died 11- 8- 1850. age 53.11months and 22 days.

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William

John Tillotson son of William B Tillotson and Juliana
Clarke died Aug 5- 1853.

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Richard Wooters, died 1-6- 1754.

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*** B I R T H S*****

Daniel Bell son of William Bell and Ann his wife was born 6th
March, 1763.

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Ann Bell, daughter of William Bell and Ann his wife was born
25th December, 1766.

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Thomas Bell son of William Bell and Margaret his wife was born
18th November, 1768.

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Margaret Bell, dau of William Bell and Margaret his wife was
born 9-5- 1770.

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George Baynard son of George Baynard and Ann his wife was
born 10-11- 1752.

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Nathan Baynard son of James Baynard and Henrietta his
wife was born 1- 21st, 1776.

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Sarah Baynard, daughter of James Baynard and Krez Henrietta
his wife born 5-4- 1773.

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Mary Baynard, dau of James Baynard and Henrietta his wife
was born 8-27-1780.

James Baynard, son of James Baynard and Henrietta his wife
was born 11- 29th, 1783.

Rebeccah Baynard daughter of James and Rebekah his wife
was born 2-10-1788.

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Mary Baynard daughter of Nathan Baynard and Elizabeth
his wife was born 8- 27th, 1804.

James Solomon Baynard son of Nathan Baynard and Elizabeth
his wife was born 3rd March, 1806. and baptized 2nd October
1808- by the Rev. Joseph Jackson.

Rachel Baynard daughter of Nathan Baynard and Elisabeth
his wife was born 22 November, 1807. and baptized 2nd Oct.
1808. by Rev. Joseph Jackson.

Page 277. loose slip as follows;

Know all men by these presents that we Shadrick Wootters
and Thomas Jump both of Queen Annes county in the Province
of Maryland, planters are held and firmly bound to Christopher
Cross Mouth, John Hall, William Robertson, Henry Wright Pratt,
Thomas Penington and John Fisher, being vestrymen of St.
Johns Parish in the full sum of 4035 lbs of transfair

tobacco to be paid to the said Christopher Cross Routh
 -John Hall, Wm Robertson, Henry Wright Pratt, Thomas Pennington
 and John Fisher or to the succeeding vestrymen of said parish
 or assigns for the use and benefit of St Johns Parish as
 aforesaid, to which payment well and truly be made and done,
 we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs executors and
 administrators and every of them for and in the whole sum
 jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with
 our seals and dated this day 1766.

The condition of the above obligation is such that
 if the above bound their heirs, executors, admrs or any of
 them shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the
 above named Christopher Cross Routh, John Hall, Wm Robertson,
 Henry Wright Pratt, Thomas Pennington and John Fisher vestrymen
 for St Jhns Parish or to the succeeding vestrymen of said
 Parish or assigns for the use and benefit of the aforesaid
 parish the full sum of ---- current money at or before
 the tenth day of --- next without fraud or further delay
 then the above obligation to be void elce of force

signed and sealed --- in presence of -----

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John Price to Daniel Mafflin	dr.
1787. Apr 20th to one lb of Chocolate -----	L.l. 9-0-
to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tea	2; 5;
to one pair Bowr thread	8; 0;
June 23 one yard cambrick	13; 0;0
to four yards and one quarter of Jenes 5/9 per yrd	1;4;5 $\frac{1}{2}$
and etc total	5; 10; 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
by cash of Wm Harper	1; 18; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Caroline county April 12- 1797. I, the subscriber one of the justices of the peace for said county, hereby certify that I have examined the books from which the within account was taken and find them proved agreeable to law.

Thos Mason.

- Queen Annes County, 4-13-1797. Then came Thomas Mason (Attorney in fact for Daniel Mifflin) and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he never has to the best of his knowledge either directly or indirectly, rec any part or parcel security or satisfaction for the within account more than the credit given and appearing thereon.

Jona Broady.

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